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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**9** Certificate of Organization Fee Waiver

Amends MGL 156C:12 by eliminating the \$500 fee for filing a certificate of organization for limited liability companies.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kuros

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**20** Award of Construction Contracts

Amends MGL 149:44F and 149A:8 by revising the criteria for information required for disclosure in a bid.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**52** Summer Jobs Program – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K within the summer jobs line item for the Black Men of Greater Springfield, Inc. to continue the Du Boise Academy Saturday School, Summer Camping program and Unity grants program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Swan

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**72** Commonwealth Zoological Corporation – Earmark

Earmarks \$150K for a matching donation program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Puppolo

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**91** Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K within the MOTT line item for the City Stage of Springfield.

**Primary Sponsor:** Puppolo

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**93** Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$25K within the MOTT line item for the Springfield Symphony Orchestra.

**Primary Sponsor:** Puppolo

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**94** Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K within the MOTT line item for the Spirit of Springfield.

**Primary Sponsor:** Puppolo

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**96** Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K within the MOTT line item for the Wilbraham Nature and Cultural Council.

**Primary Sponsor:** Puppolo

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**114** Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development – Earmark

Earmarks \$300K within the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development administrative line item for the Massachusetts Career Development Institute.

**Primary Sponsor:** Swan

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**163** Independent Contractor Determination

Amends MGL 149:148B by changing the 3 part test that determines whether an individual is an independent contractor or an employee.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**175** Student Investment Fund

Amends MGL 23A by establishing the student entrepreneurial development and economic investment fund to provide an opportunity for interested students to gain experience in early stage business development.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**176** Treble Damages

Allows treble damages from employment violations only when the violation is willful.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**204** Collective Bargaining Process Reform – New Line Item

Creates a new line item for collective bargaining process reform at \$150K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kaufman

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**206** Zoo New England – Earmark

Earmarks \$150K within the Zoo New England line item for the Lupa Zoo in Ludlow, MA.

**Primary Sponsor:** Petrolati

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**221** Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts – New Line Item and Earmark

Creates a new line item and earmarks \$500K to the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts and the Urban League of Springfield Massachusetts.

**Primary Sponsor:** Puppolo

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**237** Summer Jobs Program – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K within the summer jobs line item for the Weymouth Youth and Family Services Teen Center.

**Primary Sponsor:** Murphy - Weymouth

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**244** Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$100K, and earmarks the same amount for the Head of the Charles Regatta.

**Primary Sponsor:** Walsh - Boston

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**251** Year Up, Inc. – New Line Item

Creates a new line item for Year Up, Inc. and funds it at \$200K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Walsh - Boston

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**254** Office of Business Development – Language Change

Removes language for the MassWorks Capital Infrastructure Program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Calter

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**258** Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K within the MOTT line item for the Boston Symphony Orchestra venue at Tanglewood.

**Primary Sponsor:** Pignatelli

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**260** Forest Park Zoo – New Line Item and Earmark

Creates a new line item for the Forest Park Zoo in Springfield, MA at \$300K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**261** Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K within the MOTT line item for the Affiliated Chambers of Commerce of Springfield's Technical Assistance Program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**263** Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark  
 Earmarks \$300K within the MOTT line item for the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**264** Office of Consumer Affairs – Appropriation Increase  
 Increases the Office of Consumer Affairs administrative line item by \$48K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Speliotis

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**266** Division of Professional Licensure – Appropriation Increase  
 Increases the Division of Professional Licensure line item by \$85K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Speliotis

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**269** Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark  
 Earmarks \$75K within the MOTT line item for the renovation of the Bing Theatre.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**270** Division of Standards – Appropriation Increase  
 Increases the Division of Standards line item by \$29K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Speliotis

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**271** Center for Women and Enterprise – New Line Item  
 Creates a new line item within the Executive Office for Labor and Workforce Development for the Center for Women and Enterprise at \$125K.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Day

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**273** Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark  
 Earmarks \$100K within the MOTT line item for the Italian Cultural Center of Western Massachusetts.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**284** Change to Definition of Gateway Municipality  
 Amends MGL 23A:3A by inserting language that a city or town must have a rate of educational attainment of a bachelor's degree or above that is below the commonwealth's average plus 1% of the average to meet the definition of Gateway Municipality.

**Primary Sponsor:** Ross

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**288** Massachusetts Service Alliance – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
 Increases the Massachusetts Service Alliance line item \$100K and earmarks the same amount to the Massachusetts Latino Chamber of Commerce.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**289** Zoo New England – Earmark  
 Earmarks \$150K for the Lupa Zoo.

**Primary Sponsor:** Puppolo

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**292** Massachusetts Service Alliance – Earmark  
 Earmarks \$250K within the Massachusetts Service Alliance line item for the New England Farm Worker's Council.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kane

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**294** Career Centers – Appropriation Increase and Language Change  
Increases funding for the Career Centers by \$272K and includes language directing Career Centers to provide specific services.

**Primary Sponsor:** Walsh - Boston

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**303** Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases the MOTT appropriation by \$50K and earmarks the same amount to the Grand Army of the Republic Historical Museum in Lynn.

**Primary Sponsor:** Finn

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**306** Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases funding for the MOTT appropriation by \$200K and earmarks the same amount for the Bay State Games.

**Primary Sponsor:** Ferrante

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**307** Department of Housing and Community Development – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases the Department of Housing and Community Development appropriation by \$200K and earmarks the same amount for a stop light in Braintree.

**Primary Sponsor:** Cusack

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**310** Department of Labor Relations Retained Revenue – New Line Item  
Creates a line item for the Department of Labor Relations retained revenue at \$100K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**311** Collective Bargaining Process Reform Initiative – New Line Item  
Creates a line item for collective bargaining process reform and funds it at \$150K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**315** Department of Labor Relations – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the funding for the Department of Labor Relations appropriation by \$157K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**319** Department of Labor Standards – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the Department of Labor Standards appropriation by \$791K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**320** Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the funding for the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development appropriation by \$495K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**325** One Stop Career Centers – Appropriation Increase  
Increases funding for the One Stop Career Centers appropriation by \$272K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**329** Reopening of Request for Proposal I  
Amends MGL 30B:6 by requiring the Chief Procurement Officer to reopen the solicitation process if only one request for proposal was received during the original solicitation period.

**Primary Sponsor:** Poirier

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**338** Regional Economic Development Grants – New Line Item

Creates a new line item within the Office of Business Development for regional economic development grants and funds it at \$1.7M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fernandes

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**339** Summer Jobs Program – Appropriation Increase

Increases the summer jobs appropriation by \$5.1M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**387** Massachusetts Creative Economy Council Extension

Amends section 2 of chapter 354 of the acts of 2008 to extend the sunset date of the Massachusetts Creative Economy Council from December 31, 2012 until December 31, 2016.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peake

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**390** Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase

Increases the MOTT appropriation by \$5.1M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peake

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**391** Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the MOTT appropriation by \$483K and earmarks the same amount to Visitor Information Centers.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peake

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**393** Regional Tourism Councils – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Regional Tourism Councils appropriation by \$2M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peake

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**404** Summer Jobs Program – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Summer Jobs appropriation by 5.1M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sanchez

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**411** Zoo New England – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Zoo New England appropriation by \$500K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Lewis

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**425** Unemployment Insurance Rate Freeze

Freezes unemployment insurance rates for employers at schedule E for calendar year 2013.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fattman

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**435** New England Business Associates – Earmark

Earmarks \$150K within the federally funded grant titled, Employment Services Programs Administration for the New England Business Associates.

**Primary Sponsor:** Curran

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**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**463** Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K within the MOTT line item to be expended for the Plymouth 400th Committee.

**Primary Sponsor:** Demacedo

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**Subject Business and Economic Development****464 Massachusetts Service Alliance – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Massachusetts Service Alliance appropriation by \$300K and earmarks the same amount for the Tri-City Minority Employment Program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

**Subject Business and Economic Development****476 Summer Jobs Program – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the Summer Jobs appropriation by \$1.7M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Forry

**Subject Business and Economic Development****523 Massachusetts Small Business Development Center – Earmark**

Earmarks \$25K within the Massachusetts Small Business Development Center line item to the Greater Haverhill Chamber of Commerce.

**Primary Sponsor:** Campbell

**Subject Business and Economic Development****536 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**

Earmarks \$75K within the MOTT line item for the Waltham Tourism Council.

**Primary Sponsor:** Stanley - Waltham

**Subject Business and Economic Development****539 One Stop Career Centers – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases the One Stop Career Centers appropriation by \$272K and adds reporting language.

**Primary Sponsor:** DiNatale

**Subject Business and Economic Development****563 Reducing Threshold for Gateway Cities**

Amends MGL 23A:3A by expanding the definition of gateway cities through a reduction in the population threshold from 35,000 to 20,000.

**Primary Sponsor:** Bastien

**Subject Business and Economic Development****567 Uniform Procurement Act Applicable to School Photography**

Amends MGL 30B:1 by removing the exemption for school photographers from the applicability of the uniform procurement act.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kuros

**Subject Business and Economic Development****568 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**

Earmarks \$49K within the MOTT appropriation for the Alumni Field in Lowell.

**Primary Sponsor:** Nangle

**Subject Business and Economic Development****627 One Stop Career Centers – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the one stop career centers appropriation by \$272K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Bastien

**Subject Business and Economic Development****676 Massachusetts Service Alliance – Earmark**

Earmarks \$75K within the Massachusetts Service Alliance line item for the Caribbean Carnival Association.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fox

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**697** Reopening of Request for Proposal III

Amends MGL 30B:6 by requiring the Chief Procurement Officer to reopen the solicitation process if only one request for proposal was received during the original solicitation period.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**713** Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K within the MOTT line item for the Town of Pembroke's 300th anniversary.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**719** Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K within the MOTT line item for the Town of Duxbury's 375th anniversary.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**757** One Stop Career Centers – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases the one stop career centers appropriation \$272K, and includes language requiring the Department of Career Services to submit a comprehensive report as to the operations of the career centers.

**Primary Sponsor:** Mark

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**769** Office of Employee Involvement and Ownership – New Line Item

Creates a new line item for the Office of Employee Involvement and Ownership at \$250K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Mark

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**787** Microlending Grants – New Line Item

Creates a new line item for microlending grants to organizations making small business and microenterprise loans at \$400K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kane

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**807** One Stop Career Centers – Appropriation Increase

Increases the one stop career centers by \$272K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Schmid

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**823** Regional Economic Development Grants – New Line Item

Creates a new line item for regional economic development grants at \$850K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Atsalis

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**826** Workforce Competitive Trust Fund – New Line Item

Creates a new line item for the workforce competitiveness trust fund at \$10M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Garballey

**Subject** Business and Economic Development  
**866** Summer Jobs Program – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Summer Jobs appropriation by \$1.7M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Forry

**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**55** Group Insurance Commission Dental Coverage Enrollment Option for Municipal Retirees

Amends MGL 32B:19 and MGL 32B:23 by inserting new subsections that will allow retired municipal employees to enroll in the Group Insurance Commission's dental insurance plan.

**Primary Sponsor:** Chan

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**66** Plymouth County Deeds Excise Fund

Amends MGL 64D:11 by providing that in Plymouth County its minimum obligation to fund from its own revenues unfunded county pension liabilities shall be calculated from fiscal year 2004 as opposed to fiscal year 2009.

**Primary Sponsor:** Bradley

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**108** State Ethics Commission – Appropriation Increase

Increases the State Ethics Commission appropriation by \$200K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kocot

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**109** Office of the Inspector General – Appropriation Increase

Increases IGO administration appropriation by \$200K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kocot

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**111** Information Technology Division – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the ITD appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for ITD to examine the IT capabilities of each state agency and assess the agencies' abilities to respond to public records inquiries with computer technology.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kocot

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**112** Office of Campaign and Political Finance – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Office of Campaign and Political Finance appropriation by \$200K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kocot

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**120** Secretary of State's Oversight of Boards and Commissions

Requires the Secretary of State to record the membership of the state boards and commissions, and requires such boards and commissions to report any appointments, elections, resignations or vacancies.

**Primary Sponsor:** Scaccia

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**122** Information to Voters – Appropriation Increase

Increases information to voters appropriation by \$500K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Scaccia

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**123** Notice of Promulgation of Regulations

Amends MGL 30A:3 by specifying the requirements for notice of an agency's promulgation of regulations.

**Primary Sponsor:** Scaccia

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**141** Official Phone Logs as Public Records

Amends MGL 66 by designating as public records the itemized phone records of calls made or received by public officials and offices.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**145** Oversight of Rules and Regulations

Amends the General Laws by requiring an agency to submit an adopted rule to the Joint Committee on State Administration and Oversight for analysis of its impact on small businesses.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**152** Transparency of Quasi-Public Entities

Amends MGL 7:14C by requiring a public website to disclose agency contributions to quasi public agencies.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**154** State Property Disposition

Amends MGL 7:40H by prohibiting the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance from disposing of property at a price less than 80 percent of its value, except with special legislation.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**209** Bureau of the State House I

Amends section 13 of the bill by requiring the Superintendent of the State House to consult with the Secretary of State before retaining funds for programming, and includes tours as part of such programming.

**Primary Sponsor:** Scaccia

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**210** Bureau of the State House II

Amends section 15 of the bill by requiring the Superintendent of the State House to consult with the Secretary of State before retaining funds for programming, and includes tours as part of such programming.

**Primary Sponsor:** Scaccia

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**211** Secretary of State – Language Change

Authorizes the Secretary of State transferability rights for an additional sixteen line items.

**Primary Sponsor:** Scaccia

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**229** Group Insurance Commission Premium and Plan Costs – Language Change

Adds language that changes premium rates for active state employees and their dependents.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hecht

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**230** Group Insurance Commission Premium and Plan Costs – Language Change

Adds language that changes premium rates for active state employees and their dependents.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hecht

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**259** Human Services Provider Salary Reserve – New Line Item

Adds new line item for human service providers salary reserve funded at \$28M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Linsky

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**357** Municipal Regionalization Incentives – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the appropriation by \$3M and earmarks \$2M for municipal public safety grants, and \$2M for municipal regionalization grants.

**Primary Sponsor:** Benson

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**381** Temporary State Employment Freeze

Prohibits any promotions, transfers, new hires and position upgrades in all offices, departments, agencies and authorities within the executive and legislative branches of the Commonwealth for fiscal year 2013.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fattman

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**386** Community Mediation Center

Amends MGL 75 by establishing a state-wide community mediation center grant program to promote the broad use of community mediation in all regions of the state.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peake

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**388** Massachusetts Cultural Council – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Massachusetts Cultural Council appropriation by \$3M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peake

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**429** Governor's Office English to Speakers of Other Languages – Earmark

Adds language directing the Governor's Office to spend funds to leverage reimbursements from the AmeriCorps new Americans immigrant integration Program for ESOL classes and citizenship preparation.

**Primary Sponsor:** Cabral

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**432** Governor's Office – Language Change

Adds language detailing that no funds can be expended on promotional activities to curtail public expenditures for political purposes.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fattman

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**452** Secretary of State – Language Change

Adds language prohibiting expenses for promotional activities within 3 months of the state election.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fattman

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**456** Treasurer and Receiver General – Language Change

Adds language in the Treasurer's administrative line item prohibiting the office from purchasing promotional materials within 3 months of the state election.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fattman

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**460** Massachusetts State Lottery – Language Change

Adds language in the Lottery's advertising line item prohibiting the office from purchasing promotional materials within 3 months of the state election.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fattman

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**465** Office of the State Auditor – Language Change

Adds language detailing that no funds can be expended on promotional activities within 3 months of a state election to curtail public expenditures for political purposes.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fattman

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**466** Campaign Finance Reform

Amends MGL 55 by updating campaign finance laws to include internet communications that are not paid advertisements and the determination of the origin of independent expenditures.

**Primary Sponsor:** Atkins

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**468** Attorney General's Office – Language Change

Adds language detailing that no funds can be expended on promotional activities within 3 months of a state election to curtail public expenditures for political purposes.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fattman

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**472** Human Services Provider Salary Reserve – New Line Item  
Adds new line item for human service providers salary reserve funded at \$28M.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Day

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**487** Early Education and Care Administrative Reserve – New Line item  
Adds new Administrative reserve account funded at \$25M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Forry

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**503** Massachusetts Historical Commission – Earmark  
Earmarks \$50K for expected repairs to the GAR Hall located in the City of Beverly.

**Primary Sponsor:** Parisella

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**514** Commission on GLBT Youth – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases the appropriation to the Commission on GLBT Youth by \$5K and earmarks the same amount for the Natick Anti-Bullying Coalition.

**Primary Sponsor:** Linsky

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**529** Department of Revenue Tax Administration – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the Department of Revenue tax administration line item by \$2.7M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kaufman

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**533** Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination Caseload – New Line Item  
Creates a new line item for the Massachusetts Commission for Discrimination for the resolution a backlog of pending cases.

**Primary Sponsor:** Madden

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**537** Human Services Provider Salary Reserve – New Line Item  
Adds new line item for human service providers salary reserve funded at \$28M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Stanley - Waltham

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**579** State Salary Reductions  
Establishes a temporary program of salary reductions for all full-time employees or officers of the commonwealth, except judges or employees operating under a collective bargaining agreement.

**Primary Sponsor:** Lyons

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**587** State Issued Credit Card Audit  
Requires the Auditor to account for every commonwealth funded credit card distributed to a state agency or quasi-independent agency.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Connell

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**626** Prescott Building – New Line Item  
Earmarks \$3M to the town of Lancaster for the restoration of the Prescott Building on the town green.

**Primary Sponsor:** Naughton

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**631** Reopening of Request for Proposal II

Amends MGL 30B:6 by requiring the Chief Procurement Officer to reopen the solicitation process if only one request for proposal was received during the original solicitation period.

**Primary Sponsor:** Poirier

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**636** Governor's Washington, D.C. Office

Requires the Governor to close his Washington, D.C. office as a cost saving measure.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Connell

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**659** Office of the Child Advocate – Appropriation Increase

Increases the appropriation for the office of the child advocate in the Attorney General's Office by \$500K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Khan

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**714** Local Approval of Land Use Projects

Amends MGL 4:7 by including a municipality within 500 feet of a proposed land use, in addition to the municipality in which the proposed land use is located, for purposes of a certified and binding vote for such land use.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**791** Collection of Monies Owed to the Commonwealth

Prohibits a debt, account receivable or monies owed to the Commonwealth to be written off as uncollectable until the Attorney General has engaged counsel to collect such debt, receivable or monies owed.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**799** Elimination of Suffolk County Holidays

Amends MGL 4:7 to completely eliminate the observance of Evacuation Day and Bunker Hill Day.

**Primary Sponsor:** Wong

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**853** Joint Legislative Operations – Language Change and Earmark

Earmarks \$25K for the purpose of providing read-only access to and necessary training in use of the MMARS accounting system for any member of the General Court who so requests.

**Primary Sponsor:** Levy

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**854** Municipal Use of Injury Leave Benefits without Appropriation

Amends MGL 44:53 by allowing the department of an injured public safety employee to use the sums recovered under the insurance policy covering injured-on-duty claims for costs associated with the employee's absence.

**Primary Sponsor:** Levy

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**Subject** Constitutional Officers and State Administration  
**864** Child Care Reserve – New Line Item

Adds new Early Education and Care reserve account and funds at \$25M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Forry

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**Subject** Education  
**39** Youth Build – Appropriation Increase

Increases Youth Build appropriation by \$1.7M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sullivan

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**Subject** Education  
**71** Chapter 40S Reimbursement – New Line Item  
Establishes new line item for Smart Growth School Cost reimbursement and funds at \$240K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Orrall

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**Subject** Education  
**83** Circuit Breaker – Appropriation Increase  
Increases Circuit Breaker Appropriation by \$7.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hill

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**Subject** Education  
**84** Circuit Breaker – Appropriation Increase  
Increases Circuit Breaker Appropriation by \$3.4M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hill

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**Subject** Education  
**85** Chapter 70 – Appropriation Increase and Language Change  
Requires state aid for every city and town to be a minimum of 17.5% of the foundation budget.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hill

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**Subject** Education  
**86** Regional School Transportation Fee  
Amends MGL 71:16C by allowing a sending regional school district to assess a fee to a student if the transportation reimbursement to the district is less than 60 percent of the total amount expended.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hill

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**Subject** Education  
**97** Office of Public Collaboration – New Line item  
Creates a new line item for the Office of Public Collaboration at UMass Boston.

**Primary Sponsor:** Donato

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**Subject** Education  
**100** Foster Care and Adopted Fee Waiver – Appropriation Increase  
Increases Foster Care and Adopted Fee Waiver by \$1.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Donato

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**Subject** Education  
**151** Vocational Membership on Professional Licensing Boards  
Amends the General Laws to place representatives of public vocation schools on several professional licensing boards, and to create a program of vocational instruction through Massachusetts employers.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Education  
**156** Finish-Line Scholarship  
Amends MGL 15A:16 by establishing a finish line scholarship program to cover the entire cost of tuition and fees for the last year of instruction at a public college or university to residents of the commonwealth in need of financial assistance.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Education  
**183** Kindergarten Expansion Grants – Language Change  
Eliminates preference of districts that serve free and reduced price lunch to 35% of their students.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hecht

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**Subject** Education  
**196** Schools of Excellence – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation for school of excellence by \$100K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Mahoney

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**Subject** Education  
**198** METCO – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation for METCO by \$2.7M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kaufman

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**Subject** Education  
**200** Massachusetts State Scholarship – Earmark  
Earmarks scholarship money for early educators.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peisch

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**Subject** Education  
**201** Extended Learning Time Grants – Appropriation Increase  
Increases expanded learning time appropriation by \$1M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Mahoney

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**Subject** Education  
**207** Financial Literacy Program – Language Change  
Changes due date of DESE report to legislature.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peisch

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**Subject** Education  
**208** University of Massachusetts – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases UMass appropriation by \$150K and earmarks the same amount for the Clemente course.

**Primary Sponsor:** Koczera

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**Subject** Education  
**216** Special Education Costs of Mid-Year Transfer Student  
Amends MGL 71B:5 by providing a new calculation to determine the amount a sending and receiving school district must contribute to the cost of transporting a special education student who changes schools mid-year.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peisch

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**Subject** Education  
**218** METCO – Language change  
Requires schools receiving METCO money to give the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education a more detailed budget of how they plan on spending funds received.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peisch

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**Subject** Education  
**220** Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Appropriation Increase and Language Change  
Adds language to require collaborative oversight and increases appropriation by \$390K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peisch

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**Subject** Education  
**234** Adult Basic Education – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation for adult basic education by \$1.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Koczera

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**Subject** Education  
**235** Early Literacy Expert Panel  
Requires the Secretary of Education, as a means to attain reading proficiency of all fourth grade students, to appoint an early literacy expert panel to advise the three education departments on the refinement and implementation of early literacy plans.

**Primary Sponsor:** Brodeur

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**Subject** Education  
**239** Adult Basic Education – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases appropriation by \$150K and earmarks the same amount for Operation A.B.L.E of Greater Boston.

**Primary Sponsor:** Honan

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**Subject** Education  
**257** Vocational Drop-Outs

Requires the Department of Education to file a report on high school dropout rates for students denied entry to vocational schools.

**Primary Sponsor:** Garry

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**Subject** Education  
**274** Early Child Mental Health – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation by \$250K.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Day

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**Subject** Education  
**295** School to Career Connecting Activities – Language Change

Adds language allowing workforce investment boards to receive funding.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peisch

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**Subject** Education  
**296** School to Career Connecting Activities – Earmark

Earmarks \$90K be used to fund the Lynn E-Team Machinist Program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fennell

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**Subject** Education  
**309** Children's Trust Fund – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation by \$280K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fernandes

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**Subject** Education  
**317** Authorization to Award Degrees

Amends MGL 69:31A by prohibiting educational institutions from awarding degrees inside the commonwealth unless authorized to do so, but allowing graduation ceremonies to be held inside the commonwealth for degrees awarded outside the commonwealth.

**Primary Sponsor:** Cusack

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**Subject** Education  
**342** METCO – Language Change

Changes requirements of Department of Elementary and Secondary Education report to the legislature.

**Primary Sponsor:** Holmes

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**Subject** Education  
**344** Youth Build – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation by \$1.7M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sullivan

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**Subject** Education  
**346** Community Colleges Commission I

Amends section 91 of the bill by establishing a commission to recommend guidelines and procedures for all post-secondary public institutions to cover a range of topics.

**Primary Sponsor:** Creedon

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**Subject** Education  
**347** Head Start Programs – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation by \$1.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sullivan

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**Subject** Education  
**348** Community Colleges Funding Formula I

Amends section 87 of the bill by requiring the Board of Higher Education to work in collaboration with the community college president, rather than in consultation with them, for purposes of determining a funding formula for community colleges.

**Primary Sponsor:** Creedon

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**Subject** Education  
**350** Community Colleges Board of Trustees Chair I

Amends section 30 of the bill by striking the requirement that the Governor appoint the chairman of the boards of trustees for the community colleges.

**Primary Sponsor:** Creedon

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**Subject** Education  
**351** After-School and Out-of-School Grants – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation by \$1.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Mahoney

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**Subject** Education  
**356** Department of Higher Education – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation by \$270K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sannicandro

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**Subject** Education  
**360** Kindergarten Expansion – Language Change

Adds language for administrative costs to be funded from Kindergarten Expansion appropriation.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peisch

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**Subject** Education  
**361** Funding for Teacher Evaluation

Amends MGL 15:60 to change the governance of the working committee appointed to establish guidelines for reimbursing school districts for the reasonable costs associated with teacher evaluations.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sullivan

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**Subject** Education  
**363** Regional Bonus Aid – New Line Item

Adds regional bonus aid line item at \$250K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Benson

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**Subject** Education  
**366** School to Career Connecting Activities – Appropriation Increase

Would increase appropriation by \$3M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

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**Subject** Education  
**367** Universal Pre-Kindergarten – Language Change

Adds language requiring the use of Massachusetts QRIS quality standards.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sullivan

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**Subject** Education  
**370** MCAS Low-Scoring Student Support – Language Change and Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation by \$480K and extends grade levels that are allowed to receive support.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peisch

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**Subject** Education  
**375** Adult Basic Education – Language Change

Adds language allowing administrative costs to be funded out of the Adult Basic Education appropriation.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peisch

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**Subject Education****385 Community Mediation Center – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for a community mediation center grant program funded at \$1.2M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peake

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**Subject Education****413 Special Education Stabilization Fund**

Amends MGL 40 by allowing a school district to establish a reserve fund for future unanticipated special education costs totaling up to 2 per cent of the annual net school spending.

**Primary Sponsor:** Lewis

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**Subject Education****424 Library Technology and Automated Resource Sharing Networks – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation by \$1.8M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

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**Subject Education****430 Public Libraries Local Aid – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation by \$3.1M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

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**Subject Education****433 MCAS Low-Scoring Student Support – Earmark**

Earmarks \$125K for Springfield Clean Slate Program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Curran

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**Subject Education****439 Regional Public Libraries – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation by \$1.8M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

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**Subject Education****440 Teacher Representation on Community Colleges Committees**

Amends sections 87 and 88 of the bill by including a representative of the Massachusetts Teachers Association on the community college workforce grant advisory committee and as a consultant on the community college funding formula.

**Primary Sponsor:** Walsh - Boston

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**Subject Education****447 School to Career Connecting Activities – Language Change and Appropriation Increase**

Allows administrative costs to be funded and increases appropriation by \$3M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Henriquez

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**Subject Education****455 Massachusetts State Scholarship Program – Language Change**

Requires scholarship recipients to attend a MA public university.

**Primary Sponsor:** Koczera

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**Subject Education****459 AP Programs – Language Change and Appropriation Increase**

Adds language that would increase the required minimum number of schools to 53 and increases the appropriation by \$1.4M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Keenan

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**Subject Education****462 Massachusetts State Scholarship Program – Language Change**

Adds language that creates new guidelines for the eligibility of receiving financial assistance.

**Primary Sponsor:** Koczera

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**Subject Education****471 Gateway Cities Programs – New Line Items**

Adds four new gateway cities line items funded at a total of \$6.2M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Cabral

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**Subject Education****473 Community Colleges Funding Formula II**

Amends section 87 of the bill by requiring the Board of Higher Education to work in collaboration with the community college president, rather than in consultation with them, for purposes of determining a funding formula for community colleges.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sannicandro

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**Subject Education****481 AP Programs – Language Change and Appropriation Increase**

Adds language that increases the required minimum number of schools to 65 and increases the appropriation to \$2.2M.

**Primary Sponsor:** DiNatale

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**Subject Education****483 Education Rewards Grant Program – New Line item**

Adds new line item for education rewards grants funded at \$500K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Forry

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**Subject Education****486 Community College Workforce Grant**

Amends section 88 of the bill by including in the definition of workforce development, credit-bearing courses and programs that can lead to an associated degree or credit at a four-year higher education institution.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sannicandro

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**Subject Education****488 Educational Quality and Accountability – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the appropriation by \$760K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Garlick

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**Subject Education****491 Community Colleges Commission II**

Amends section 91 of the bill by establishing a commission to recommend guidelines and procedures for all post-secondary public institutions to cover a range of topics.

**Primary Sponsor:** DiNatale

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**Subject Education****495 Community Colleges Board of Trustees Chair II**

Amends section 30 of the bill by striking the requirement that the Governor appoint the chairman of the boards of trustees for the community colleges.

**Primary Sponsor:** DiNatale

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**Subject Education****498 Community Colleges Funding Formula III**

Amends section 87 of the bill by requiring the Board of Higher Education to work in collaboration with the community college president, rather than in consultation with them, for purposes of determining a funding formula for community colleges.

**Primary Sponsor:** DiNatale

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**Subject Education****499 Adult Basic Education – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation by \$1.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Nangle

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**Subject Education**  
**506 Community Colleges Purpose I**

Amends MGL 15A:5A by stating the purpose of the state's community colleges to provide open access to high quality, affordable academic programs and courses, and grant associate's degrees and certificates.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sannicandro

**Subject Education**  
**513 Board of Library Commissioners – Language Change**

Adds language allowing the Fitchburg Public Library to receive state funding.

**Primary Sponsor:** DiNatale

**Subject Education**  
**541 Mentoring Matching Grants – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the appropriation by \$100K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Pignatelli

**Subject Education**  
**544 Public Higher Education Internship Incentive Program**

Amends MGL 15A by establishing the public higher education internship incentive program to encourage internships through a matching grant program without reduction in appropriations to the institutions.

**Primary Sponsor:** Collins

**Subject Education**  
**565 School to Career Connecting Activities – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases appropriation by \$2.2M and allows public private partnerships to receive funding and allows dropout recovery programs to be funded.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coppinger

**Subject Education**  
**580 Chapter 70 Aid – Language Change and Appropriation Increase**

Adds Language requiring a 17.5% of foundation state aid minimum and increases funding by \$112M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Lyons

**Subject Education**  
**585 Unrestricted General Government Local Aid – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the unrestricted general government local aid line item by \$50M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Lyons

**Subject Education**  
**586 Community Colleges Commission III**

Amends section 91 of the bill by establishing a commission to recommend guidelines and procedures for all post-secondary public institutions to cover a range of topics.

**Primary Sponsor:** Bastien

**Subject Education**  
**599 Quality Rating and Improvement System – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for Quality Rating and Improvement at \$250K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Wolf

**Subject Education**  
**600 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Language Change**

Adds language that allows funds for GLBT violence prevention.

**Primary Sponsor:** Wolf

**Subject Education**  
**601 Targeted Intervention in Underperforming Schools – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation by \$950K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Wolf

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**Subject** Education  
**605** Alternative Education Grants – New Line Item  
Adds new line item for alternative education programs and funds at \$1M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Wolf

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**Subject** Education  
**606** Massachusetts State Scholarship Program – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation by \$3.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Bastien

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**Subject** Education  
**607** Massachusetts State Scholarship Program – Earmark  
Earmarks scholarships for early educators.

**Primary Sponsor:** Wolf

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**Subject** Education  
**610** Bunker Hill Community College – Earmark and Appropriation Increase  
Earmarks funding for the Just-a-Start Corporation and increases appropriation by \$100K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Wolf

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**Subject** Education  
**613** Early Education and Care  
Adds a section to the bill that allows EEC to retain unspent FY12 funding from 3000-3050, 3000-4050 and 3000-4060.

**Primary Sponsor:** Wolf

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**Subject** Education  
**621** Extended Learning Time Grants – Earmark  
Earmarks \$50K of funding for the Weymouth Athletic Boosters.

**Primary Sponsor:** Murphy - Weymouth

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**Subject** Education  
**630** Mobile Students Pilot Program  
Requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a pilot grant program to ensure the successful transition and academic success of mobile students.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sciortino

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**Subject** Education  
**639** Calculation for Out-of-State Special Education Purchases  
Requires the division of purchase services to calculate a maximum price for out-of-state purchases based on the annual estimated rate of inflation.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kane

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**Subject** Education  
**662** TANF Related Child Care – Language Change and Appropriation Increase  
Adds language requiring parents who are under 18 and in school to receive child care services and increases appropriation by \$7M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Khan

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**Subject** Education  
**663** Massachusetts State Scholarship Program – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation by \$5.4M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sannicandro

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**Subject** Education  
**674** Services for Infants and Parents – Language Change  
Allows funding for the parent-child home program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Khan

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**Subject** Education  
**682** Universal Pre-Kindergarten – Language Change  
Uses Massachusetts QRIS quality standards.

**Primary Sponsor:** Garlick

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**Subject** Education  
**703** Department of Early Education and Care Administration – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation by \$220K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Khan

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**Subject** Education  
**710** Nursing and Allied Health Education Workforce Development – New Line Item  
Adds line item for Nursing and Allied Health workforce development and funds at \$635K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Khan

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**Subject** Education  
**716** Early Intervention Tutorial Literacy – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation by \$200K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Turner

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**Subject** Education  
**731** Concurrent Enrollment for Disabled Students – Language Change and Appropriation Increase  
Adds language allowing a new resident life component and increases appropriation by \$200K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sannicandro

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**Subject** Education  
**734** Community Colleges Purpose II  
Amends MGL 15A:5A by stating the purpose of the state's community colleges to provide open access to high quality, affordable academic programs and courses, and grant associate's degrees and certificates.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sannicandro

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**Subject** Education  
**735** Three-Year College Degrees  
Requires the president of the University of Massachusetts to file a report on the feasibility of offering a three-year undergraduate degree to reduce the cost of higher education.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject** Education  
**736** Circuit Breaker – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation by \$7.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Adams

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**Subject** Education  
**750** Community Colleges Funding Formula IV  
Amends section 87 of the bill by requiring the Board of Higher Education to work in collaboration with the community college president, rather than in consultation with them, for purposes of determining a funding formula for community colleges.

**Primary Sponsor:** Mark

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**Subject** Education  
**764** Greenfield Community College – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases appropriation by \$150K and earmarks the same amount for construction debt.

**Primary Sponsor:** Mark

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**Subject** Education  
**767** **Massachusetts State Scholarship Program – Language Change and Appropriation Increase**  
Adds language that restricts the allowable institutions a state scholar recipient can attend and increase appropriation by \$7.2M. Also, Increases UMass appropriation by \$7.2M and earmarks the same amount for MA resident financial aid.

**Primary Sponsor:** Markey

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**Subject** Education  
**770** **Private Higher Education Funding Commission**  
Establishes a commission to study the appropriation of public funds to private higher education institutions.

**Primary Sponsor:** Markey

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**Subject** Education  
**771** **School-to-Career Connecting Activities – Language Change and Appropriation Increase**  
Allows public private partnerships to receive funding and increases appropriation by \$1.2M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coppinger

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**Subject** Education  
**790** **Community College Funding**  
Adds new section to the bill that would require any additional community college funding above the prior fiscal year be appropriated using the current community college formula.

**Primary Sponsor:** Aguiar

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**Subject** Education  
**794** **Foster Care and Adopted Fee Waiver – Language Change**  
Adds language that limits fee waiver eligibility.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sannicandro

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**Subject** Education  
**814** **Public Higher Education Institutions – Appropriation Increase**  
Increases funding for the University of Massachusetts, State Universities and Community Colleges.

**Primary Sponsor:** Garballey

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**Subject** Education  
**820** **Talking Book Program Watertown – Appropriation Increase**  
Increases appropriation by \$21K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Murphy - Weymouth

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**Subject** Education  
**831** **Public School Library Commission**  
Establishes a special commission to study the public school library programs in Massachusetts.

**Primary Sponsor:** Garballey

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**Subject** Education  
**837** **Massachusetts Service Alliance – Appropriation Increase**  
Increases appropriation by \$250K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Moran

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**Subject** Education  
**850** **Circuit Breaker – Language Change and Appropriation Increase**  
Changing the distribution of funding so that out of district transportation is considered and increases appropriation by \$21.4M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Rogers

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**Subject** Education  
**856** **Education Rewards Grant Program – New Line Item**  
Adds new line item for education rewards grant and funds at \$1.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Forry

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**Subject** Education  
**857** Circuit Breaker – Appropriation Increase  
Increase appropriation by \$7.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Levy

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**Subject** Education  
**868** Unrestricted General Government Local Aid – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the unrestricted general governmental local aid appropriation by \$50M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Levy

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**Subject** Education and Local Aid  
**10** Tufts School of Veterinary Medicine – Appropriation Increase  
Increases Tufts Vet school appropriation by \$1.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peterson

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**Subject** Education and Local Aid  
**27** Public School Military Mitigation – New Line Item  
Add new line item at \$1.3M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Murphy - Burlington

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**Subject** Elder Affairs  
**33** Grants Council on Aging – Appropriation Increase  
Increases grants to councils on aging appropriation by \$1.4M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Bastien

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**Subject** Elder Affairs  
**42** Grants Council on Aging – Appropriation Increase  
Increases grants to councils on aging appropriation by \$1.4M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Lombardo

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**Subject** Elder Affairs  
**56** Special Commission on Elder Safety  
Amends section 90 of the bill by adding the president of the Alzheimer's association of Massachusetts to the membership of the special commission on elder system.

**Primary Sponsor:** Chan

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**Subject** Elder Affairs  
**101** Elder Nutrition Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases the elder nutrition program appropriation by \$500K and earmarks the same amount for the Meals on Wheels program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Donato

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**Subject** Elder Affairs  
**400** Elder Congregate Housing Program – Appropriation Increase  
Increases elder congregate housing program appropriation by \$107K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Smizik

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**Subject** Elder Affairs  
**519** Elder Affairs Administration – Appropriation Increase  
Increases Elder Affairs Administration appropriation by \$2M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Wolf

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**Subject** Elder Affairs  
**532** Elder Enhanced Home Care Services Program – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the elder enhanced home care services program appropriation by \$8.2M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Wolf

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**Subject** Elder Affairs  
**602** Elder Home Care Purchased Services – Earmark  
Earmarks \$50K for the Weymouth Whipple Senior Center for the funding of education programs, advocacy assistance and support services.

**Primary Sponsor:** Murphy - Weymouth

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**Subject** Elder Affairs  
**633** Grants to Councils on Aging – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases grants to councils on aging appropriation by \$100K and earmarks the same amount for the purchasing of health, wellness and fitness equipment for the Needham Senior Center.

**Primary Sponsor:** Garlick

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**Subject** Elder Affairs  
**698** Elder Protective Services Commission  
Includes the Secretary of Elder Affairs on the elder protective services commission established in section 90.

**Primary Sponsor:** Brodeur

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**Subject** Elder Affairs  
**773** Grants to Councils on Aging – Appropriation Increase  
Increases grants to councils on aging appropriation by \$374K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hogan

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**Subject** Elder Affairs  
**781** Residential Placement for Homeless Elders – Appropriation Increase  
Increases residential placement for homeless elders appropriation by \$50K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Walsh - Framingham

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**Subject** Elder Affairs  
**789** Elder Nutrition Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases elder nutrition program by \$50K and earmarks the same amount for the senior farm share program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Gobi

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**1** Adding Public Agencies and Entities to Efficient Street Lighting Statutes  
Amends MGL 164:34A to allow public and quasi-public agencies to utilize the process currently allowed for municipalities when providing street lighting services.

**Primary Sponsor:** Basile

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**13** Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund  
Establishes the underground storage tank petroleum product cleanup fund using monies collected under MGL 21J.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peterson

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**16** Division of Fisheries and Wildlife – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the DFW appropriation by \$500K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peterson

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**18** Wildlife Habitat Land Purchase – Appropriation Increase  
Increases wildlife habitat land purchase program appropriation by \$500K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peterson

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**25** Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Fund Waiver

Amends section 144 of chapter 122 of the acts of 2006 by eliminating the requirement that the Secretary of Administration and Finance approve any waivers of charges made against the natural heritage and endangered species fund.

**Primary Sponsor:** Straus

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**34** Department of Agricultural Resources Buy Local Initiative – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Department of Agriculture administration appropriation by \$300K and earmarks the same amount for the buy local effort across the Commonwealth.

**Primary Sponsor:** Markey

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**43** Northeastern Boat House

Amends section 1 of chapter 65 of the acts of 2010 by authorizing the Division of Capital Management and Maintenance to lease the land associated with the Northeastern University Henderson Boat House in the city of Boston.

**Primary Sponsor:** Mariano

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**48** Yarmouth Wetlands Variance

Requires the commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection to issue a wetlands variance for the Yarmouth marina project on the Parker's river.

**Primary Sponsor:** Turner

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**61** Division of Fisheries and Wildlife – Appropriation Increase

Increases the DFW appropriation at the Department of Fish and Game by \$500K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peterson

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**62** Department of Conservation and Recreation Seasonals – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K for the cleanup of Pilayella algae at King's Beach in Lynn.

**Primary Sponsor:** Ehrlich

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**64** State Parks and Recreation Operations – Earmark

Earmarks \$55K for the maintenance of Red Rock Park.

**Primary Sponsor:** Ehrlich

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**65** Wildlife Habitat Land Purchase – Appropriation Increase

Increases wildlife habitat land purchase program appropriation by \$500K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peterson

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**76** Department of Fish and Game Commissioner's Office – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Department of Fish and Game's commissioner's office appropriation by \$10K and earmarks the same amount for costs relating to the transfer of land from the Commonwealth to the town of Halifax.

**Primary Sponsor:** Calter

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**78** Department of Environmental Protection Culvert Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the DEP administration appropriation by \$1M and creates an earmark for a grant program to help cities and towns construct or reconstruct culverts.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hill

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**79** Department of Fish and Game Culvert Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases the FWE riverways program appropriation by \$1M and earmarks the same amount for a grant program to help cities and towns construct or reconstruct culverts.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hill

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**80** Office of the Secretary of Environmental Affairs Culvert Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases the ENV administration appropriation by \$1M and earmarks the same amount for a grant program to help cities and towns construct or reconstruct culverts.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hill

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**81** Department of Fish and Game Commissioner's Office – Appropriation Increase  
Increases FWE Commissioner's office appropriation by \$13K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hill

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**82** Riverways Protection – Appropriation Increase  
Increases riverways protection appropriation at the Department of Fish and Game by \$23K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hill

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**106** Environmental Police – Appropriation Increase  
Increases Office of Environmental Law Enforcement appropriation by \$200K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kocot

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**116** Emergency Food Assistance Program – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the Emergency Food Assistance Program appropriation at the Department of Agricultural Resources by \$2.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kocot

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**124** North River Commission – Earmark  
Earmarks \$30K in the Department of Conservation and Recreation's administrative account to fund the North River Commission.

**Primary Sponsor:** Cantwell

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**126** Division of Marine Fisheries Administration – Earmark  
Earmarks \$135K for shellfish propagation in Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket counties in the division of marine fisheries at the Department of Fish and Game.

**Primary Sponsor:** Malden

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**133** Office of the Secretary of Environmental Affairs Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases the Office of the Secretary of Environmental Affairs administration appropriation by \$5K and earmarks the same amount for a low energy steeltighting pilot program in Natick.

**Primary Sponsor:** Linsky

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**150** Energy Policy and Electricity Cost Reduction Commission  
Amends MGL 21A by inserting a new section to create an Energy Policy and Electricity Cost Reduction Commission within the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to review the effectiveness and economic cost of the Commonwealth's energy and electricity policies.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**158** Incorporating Small Renewable Hydroelectric Generation into the Renewable Portfolio Standard  
Amends MGL 25A:11F to allow hydroelectric generation by facilities with up to 30 megawatt production capacities to be included in the Commonwealth's Renewable Portfolio Standard.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**162** Incorporating Large Renewable Hydroelectric Generation into the Renewable Portfolio Standard  
Amends MGL 25A:11F to allow hydroelectric generation by facilities with greater than 25 megawatt production capacities to be included in the Commonwealth's Renewable Portfolio Standard and requires the Division of Energy Resources to issue regulations governing the inclusion of these facilities.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**165** Restriction of Endangered Species Act  
Amends MGL 131A by prohibiting the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife from promulgating regulations that may result in the taking or restriction of land unless the land is a significant habitat for endangered species.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**166** Net Metering Credits Change  
Amends MGL 164:138 to change the definitions of class I, class II and class III net metering to create a formula for credits for a net metering facility not using more than 50% of the facility's on site generation.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**170** Required Information in Electric Service Bills  
Amends MGL 164:1D by inserting new language that requires that electric bills shall specify any charges and provide an itemized account of all charges stemming from long-term contracts for renewable energy and net metering credits.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**185** Department of Conservation and Recreation Seasonals – Earmark  
Earmarks \$50K for improvements to the Holland Pool in Malden.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fallon

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**187** State Parks and Recreation Operations – Earmark  
Earmarks \$50K for the maintenance of the Fellsmere Pond Reservoir in Malden.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fallon

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**191** Cape Cod Wastewater Technologies – New Line Item  
Adds a new line item for funding for new wastewater technologies to address nitrogen pollution and infrastructure problems in Cape Cod for \$200K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Madden

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**192** Horseneck Beach Reservation Trust Fund  
Amends MGL 10 by establishing the Horseneck Beach Reservation Trust Fund for the long-term preservation, maintenance, nourishment and safety of Horseneck Beach in the town of Westport.

**Primary Sponsor:** Schmid

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**193** State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases the appropriation to the state parks operations account in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$250K and earmarks the same amount for the operation of the Gardner Heritage State Park in Gardner.

**Primary Sponsor:** Bastien

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**194** Department of Conservation and Recreation State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the state parks operations account at DCR by \$1.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Ayers

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**195** State Parks and Recreation Operations – Earmark  
Earmarks \$600K for open space improvements in Lowell.

**Primary Sponsor:** Murphy - Lowell

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**212** Chelsea Park Land  
Amends section 55 of chapter 15 of the acts of 1996 to allow the city of Chelsea to use park land, transferred to the city under the environmental enhancement and protection program, as something other than park land.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Flaherty

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**214** Department of Conservation and Recreation Administration – Appropriation Increase  
Increases DCR administration appropriation by \$350K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Donato

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**215** Eradication of Invasive Weeds – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases the division of fisheries and wildlife administrative appropriation by \$500K and earmarks the same amount for the eradication of invasive weeds in Crystal Lake in the city of Peabody.

**Primary Sponsor:** Spiliotis

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**228** Dam, Sea Wall and Retaining Wall Fund I  
Amends section 37 of the bill by including a \$10M appropriation for the dam, sea wall and retaining wall infrastructure fund.

**Primary Sponsor:** Cantwell

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**231** Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Admin – Earmark  
Earmarks \$90K for the Merrimack Valley planning commission to establish a program to eradicate phragmites in the Salisbury and Newburyport marshes.

**Primary Sponsor:** Costello

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**233** Harbors and Inland Waterways Maintenance Fund – New Line Item  
Adds a new line item for the harbors inland waterways maintenance fund.

**Primary Sponsor:** Cantwell

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**238** Ponkapoag Golf Course – New Line Item  
Adds a new retained revenue line item for the Ponkapoag Golf Course funded at \$1.1M and removes the earmark from the consolidated retained revenue line item.

**Primary Sponsor:** Galvin

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**252** Public Safety and Coastal and Shorefront Infrastructure Funds  
Amends section 37 of the bill by establishing the coastal and shorefront infrastructure fund and the public safety infrastructure revolving fund for dams and inland flood protection.

**Primary Sponsor:** Cantwell

**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**262** Department of Agricultural Resources Animal Control and Adoption Center – Earmark  
 Earmarks \$250K from AGR's administrative appropriation for the T.J. O'Connor Animal Control and Adoption center in Springfield.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**305** Department of Conservation and Recreation Eradication of Invasive Weeds – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
 Increases the appropriation to the state parks operations at DCR by \$860K and earmarks \$500K for the eradication of invasive weeds in Crystal lake in Peabody.

**Primary Sponsor:** Spilliotis

**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**316** Merrimack River Walkway – New Line Item  
 Adds a new line item funded at \$1M for a river walk in Lowell.

**Primary Sponsor:** Golden

**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**330** Department of Conservation and Recreational Seasonals – Earmark  
 Earmarks \$90K for the removal of Piliayella algae on the Nahant Beach Reservation.

**Primary Sponsor:** Walsh - Lynn

**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**334** Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup – Earmark  
 Earmarks \$90K for Brownfield redevelopment in Lynn.

**Primary Sponsor:** Walsh - Lynn

**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**383** Center for Coastal Studies – Earmark  
 Requires the Office of the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to distribute funds to the Center for Coastal Studies water quality monitoring program in Cape Cod Bay and Nantucket Sound.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peake

**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**399** Silent Spring Institute – Earmark  
 Directs the Department of Environmental Protection administration account to distribute funds to the Silent Spring Institute for a study of emerging contaminants in Cape Cod drinking and groundwater.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peake

**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**453** Groundfish Research at UMASS Dartmouth – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
 Increases the appropriation to the UMASS line item by \$200K and earmarks the same amount for the School for Marine and Science Technology at UMASS Dartmouth. Earmarks \$50K for research on Gulf of Maine Cod.

**Primary Sponsor:** Cabral

**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**484** Recycling and Solid Waste Master Plan Operations – Appropriation Increase  
 Increases the appropriation to the solid waste master plan at the Department of Environmental Protection by \$750K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Keenan

**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**507** State Parks and Recreation Operations – Earmark  
 Earmarks \$100K in the Department of Conservation and Recreation state parks operations account for the clearing and maintenance of the Pine Tree Brook in Milton.

**Primary Sponsor:** Timilty

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**515** Department of Conservation and Recreation Retained Revenue – Appropriation Increase  
Increases by \$5M the amount of revenue that DCR may retain.

**Primary Sponsor:** Scaccia

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**516** Department of Conservation and Recreation Retained Revenue – Appropriation Increase and Language Change  
Increases the amount that DCR may retain by \$5.1M, changes the order of language, and changes language regarding skating rinks to add a provision granting the general public priority for skating times.

**Primary Sponsor:** Scaccia

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**518** Department of Conservation and Recreation Retained Revenue – Appropriation Increase and Language Change  
Increases the amount of revenue that DCR may retain by \$5.1M, and changes language regarding skating rinks to add a provision granting the general public priority for skating times.

**Primary Sponsor:** Scaccia

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**542** Department of Environmental Protection Permitting Fee Retained Revenue – New Line Item  
Creates a new line item in DEP for compliance and permitting fee retained revenue funded at \$2.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Smizik

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**552** Department of Conservation and Recreation Amelioration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases the DCR retained revenue ceiling by \$500K and earmarks the same amount for amelioration of an area in the town of Weymouth.

**Primary Sponsor:** Murphy - Weymouth

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**562** Dam Safety, Repair and Removal  
Amends the General Laws to provide for the inspection, repair and removal of public and private dams in the Commonwealth.

**Primary Sponsor:** Straus

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**570** Long Island and Moon Island  
Establishes a special commission to study the provision of long-term management and maintenance of Moon Island and for determining the projected future use of Long Island.

**Primary Sponsor:** Ayers

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**578** Marine Recreational Fishing Retained Revenue – Earmark  
Earmarks \$75K for a boat ramp at Squantum Point Park in Quincy in the marine recreational fishing retained revenue account at the Department of Fish and Game.

**Primary Sponsor:** Ayers

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**589** State Parks Operations – Earmark  
Earmarks \$30K in the state parks operations account at the Department of Conservation and Recreation for a program to clean portions of the Nashua River in Lancaster and Clinton.

**Primary Sponsor:** Naughton

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**592** Office of Dam Safety – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases the appropriation to the office of dam safety at the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$100K and earmarks the same amount for the repair of dams at Bartlett Pond in Lancaster.

**Primary Sponsor:** Naughton

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**Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs****593 Office of Dam Safety – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the appropriation to the office of dam safety at the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$100K and earmarks the same amount for the repair of dams at Wekepeake Reservoir in Sterling.

**Primary Sponsor:** Naughton

**Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs****620 State Parks Operations – Earmark**

Earmarks \$40K in the state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the creation and design of a Thayer memorial park in Lancaster.

**Primary Sponsor:** Naughton

**Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs****634 Department of Conservation and Recreational Seasonals – Earmark**

Earmarks \$30K for the creation of a park bordering the Nashua River in Clinton.

**Primary Sponsor:** Naughton

**Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs****649 Dam and Sea Wall Infrastructure Fund**

Amends section 37 of the bill by allowing the fund to provide loans, in addition to grants, and allowing interest earned on monies in the fund and repayment of loans to be credited to the fund.

**Primary Sponsor:** Gobi

**Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs****657 Department of Agricultural Resources Admin – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the appropriation to the AGR administration account by \$35K and earmarks the same amount for seasonal beehive inspectors.

**Primary Sponsor:** Gobi

**Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs****678 Department of Environmental Protection Administration – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the DEP administrative appropriation by \$169K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Gobi

**Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs****687 Division of Ecological Restoration – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the appropriation to the Division of Ecological Restoration at the Department of Fish and Game by \$85K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Turner

**Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs****688 Dam, Sea Wall and Retaining Wall Fund II**

Amends section 37 of the bill by including a \$10M appropriation for the dam, sea wall and retaining wall infrastructure fund.

**Primary Sponsor:** Cantwell

**Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs****700 Wetlands Permitting Retained Revenue – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the amount that the Department of Environmental Protection can retain from wetlands permits by \$140K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Gobi

**Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs****712 Executive Office of Environmental Affairs Operations – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the appropriation to the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs administration appropriation by \$305K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Gobi

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs**720** Toxics Use Reduction Institute – Earmarks

Earmarks \$1.6M for the toxics use reduction institute program at UMass Lowell and \$644K for toxics use reduction technical assistance.

**Primary Sponsor:** Gobi

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs**745** Office of Dam Safety – Appropriation Increase

Increases the appropriation to the office of dam safety at the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$100K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Rogers

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs**760** Department of Agricultural Resources Buy Local Initiative – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Department of Agriculture administration appropriation by \$200K and earmarks the same amount for the buy local effort across the Commonwealth.

**Primary Sponsor:** Markey

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs**776** Requirement for Utility Companies to Keep Areas Clear of Trees and Branches

Amends MGL 164:1F by inserting language that municipalities shall not be prohibited from requiring utility lines located within publicly-owned right of ways to be kept clear of trees and branches as a condition of use by the utility companies.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs**782** Agricultural Trust Funds

Amends the General Laws by creating the agricultural inspection and infrastructure trust fund and the agricultural products promotion and marketing trust fund

**Primary Sponsor:** Dykema

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs**798** Bottle Bill Expansion and Redemption Process Change

Amends MGL 94:321 by inserting language that would expand the container redemption policy to include water bottles and all other non-alcoholic carbonated and noncarbonated drinks, except milk, infant formula and Federal Drug Administration –approved medicines. Also amends MGL 94:323 and MGL 94:327 to increase the handling fees paid to redemption centers, create a Clean Environment Retailers Fund, and creates penalties for bottlers, distributors and redemption centers who violate the provisions of the redemption law.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs**802** Bottle Bill Expansion and Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Fund

Amends MGL 94:321 by inserting language that would expand the container redemption policy to include carbonated and non-carbonated water bottles. Also amend MGLs 94:323C and MGL 94:323D to require bottlers and distributors to create Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Fund for returned water containers where the revenue from these funds will be turned over to the department of revenue to be used by entities that maintain and replace water and wastewater infrastructure.

**Primary Sponsor:** Stanley - Waltham

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs**810** Bass River Railroad Bridge – New Line Item

Adds a new line item funded at \$150K for the construction of a bicycle bridge to replace the Bass River railroad bridge that would extend the bike path.

**Primary Sponsor:** Turner

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs**825** Safe Water Drinking Act – Appropriation Increase

Increases the appropriation for the safe water drinking act appropriation in the Department of Environmental Protection by \$212K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Dykema



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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs**830** Office of the Secretary of Environmental Affairs Admin – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the appropriation to the Office of the Secretary of Environmental Affairs by \$200K and creates an earmark for a reserve to control larvicide mosquitoes in Plymouth County.

**Primary Sponsor:** D'Emilia

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs**832** Department of Conservation and Recreation Retained Revenue – Appropriation Increase

Increases the amount that DCR may retain by \$400K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Moran

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs**833** Boston Latin School Boat House Lease

Amends section 1 of chapter 65 of the acts of 2010 by authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to lease the property associated with the Boston Latin School Boat House for up to 30 years.

**Primary Sponsor:** Moran

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs**834** Boston University Sailing Pavilion Lease

Authorizes the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to lease the property associated with the Boston University Sailing Pavilion in exchange for a contribution by Boston University of \$75K for children's memberships to Community Boating.

**Primary Sponsor:** Moran

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs**835** Use of Daly Field Complex in Brighton

Requires use of the Daly Field Complex in Brighton for community, high school and collegiate athletic events as determined by the Allston Brighton Friends of the of Daly Field, Inc.

**Primary Sponsor:** Moran

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs**838** Outdoor Lighting Study

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that requires the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to conduct a study on state and municipally funded outdoor lighting to reduce electricity usage.

**Primary Sponsor:** Garballey

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs**839** Northeastern University Henderson Boat House Lease

Authorizes the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to lease the property associated with the Northeastern University Henderson Boat House in exchange for a contribution by Boston University of \$75K for children's memberships to Community Rowing.

**Primary Sponsor:** Moran

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs**840** Office of the Secretary of Environmental Affairs Admin – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the appropriation to the Office of the Secretary of Environmental Affairs by \$200K and creates an earmark for a reserve to control mosquitoes in Bristol County.

**Primary Sponsor:** D'Emilia

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs**844** Office of the Secretary of Environmental Affairs Admin – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the appropriation to the Office of the Secretary of Environmental Affairs by \$400K and creates an earmark for a reserve to control mosquitoes in Bristol and Plymouth Counties.

**Primary Sponsor:** D'Emilia

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**Subject** Energy and Environmental Affairs  
**863** Designation of Legal Lobster

Amends MGL 130:44 by making the possession of lobster parts prima facie evidence of a short lobster in all prosecutions, and requiring the director of the Division of Marine Fisheries to promulgate regulations regarding the on-shore possession of frozen lobster parts.

**Primary Sponsor:** Orrall

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**Subject** Health and Human Services  
**29** Insurance Rate Filing Procedures – Language Change

Amends MGL 176J:6 by allowing insurance companies to file combined medical loss ratio reports and exempts rate reimbursement from public records laws.

**Primary Sponsor:** Nangle

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**Subject** Health and Human Services  
**31** Commonwealth Care – Language Change

Requires Commonwealth Care to include chiropractic services to eligible members.

**Primary Sponsor:** Cabral

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**Subject** Health and Human Services  
**32** Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector – Language Change

Requires the Connector to include chiropractic services to eligible members.

**Primary Sponsor:** Cabral

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**Subject** Health and Human Services  
**37** MassHealth Administration – Language Change

Adds language requiring the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to factor high cost of goods on services on Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket when contracting for services to be provided on these islands.

**Primary Sponsor:** Madden

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**Subject** Health and Human Services  
**40** MassHealth Long Term Care – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases appropriation for MassHealth Long Term Care by \$27.2M and adds language requiring the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy to set rates recognizing the Commonwealth's share of the nursing home assessment.

**Primary Sponsor:** Mariano

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**Subject** Health and Human Services  
**41** MassHealth Administration – Language Change

Requires the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to ensure that reimbursement for inpatient rates for certain pediatric hospitals or pediatric subspecialty units cover high acuity cases and if necessary make supplemental payments to cover these high acuity cases.

**Primary Sponsor:** Costello

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**Subject** Health and Human Services  
**45** Study for Hospital Preventable Readmissions

Adds a section to the bill preventing the Executive Office of Health and Human Services from implementing a reduction in hospital inpatient rates until the Health Care Cost and Quality Council conducts a study examining preventable readmissions.

**Primary Sponsor:** Mahoney

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**Subject** Health and Human Services  
**47** MassHealth Managed Care Services – Language Change

Requires MassHealth to recognize telehealth services provided by home health agencies to be reimbursed by Medicaid.

**Primary Sponsor:** Mahoney

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**Subject** Health and Human Services  
**69** MassHealth Fee-for-Service – Language Change

Requires the Executive Office of Health and Human Services in awarding Infrastructure and Capacity Building Grants to give preference to hospitals with highest proportion of Medicaid costs according to recently filed cost reports.

**Primary Sponsor:** Straus

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**Subject Health and Human Services****98 Assignment of MassHealth Members to Medicaid Managed Care Organizations**

Adds a section to the bill requiring MassHealth to allow beneficiaries that does not affirmatively select Primary Care Clinician plan to enroll into Medicaid Managed Care Organizations.

**Primary Sponsor:** Donato

**Subject Health and Human Services****153 Mandated Health Benefits Reform**

Amends the General Laws by expanding the definition of mandated health benefits as it is applicable to MassHealth programs and health care cost containment.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

**Subject Health and Human Services****178 Suspend Prescription Drug Coverage from Minimum Creditable Coverage**

Amends MGL 111M:1 by exempting coverage for prescription drugs from the definition of minimum creditable coverage.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

**Subject Health and Human Services****179 Elimination of MassHealth Primary Care Clinician Care and Fee-for-Service Plans**

Amends MGL 118E by eliminating the primary care clinician care and fee-for-service plans and requiring enrollees in these plans to move into a Medicaid Managed Care plan that has an existing contract with the Commonwealth.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

**Subject Health and Human Services****189 MassHealth Long Term Care – Language Change**

Adds language requiring that not less than \$2.8M collected from nursing homes through assessments shall be spent on nursing homes that meet criteria established by a nursing home pay for performance program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Devers

**Subject Health and Human Services****232 Children's Health Insurance Express Lane**

Requires the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to study state and federal assistance programs to determine whether data sharing is feasible for the purpose of renewing eligible children and parents in MassHealth through the express lane eligibility option.

**Primary Sponsor:** Story

**Subject Health and Human Services****256 Community Health Center Loan Repayment – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for loan repayments for primary care doctors interested in working at community health centers funded at \$500K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Walsh - Boston

**Subject Health and Human Services****291 Division of Health Care Finance and Policy Funding Report**

Requires the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to file a report with recommendations for new funding options to support DHCFF.

**Primary Sponsor:** Finn

**Subject Health and Human Services****300 Long-Term Service and Supports Advisory Committee**

Requires the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing to create a long-term services and support advisory committee to evaluate and report on opportunities to improve cost and quality through purchasing strategies and electronic community care records.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kane

**Subject Health and Human Services****301 MassHealth Long Term Care – Earmark**

Earmarks \$1.4M in performance incentive payments for providers of community-based long term services and supports.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kane

**Subject Health and Human Services****308 MassHealth Administration – Language Change**

Adds language prohibiting the Executive Office of Health and Human Services from limiting case mix appeals for hospital inpatient and outpatient rates.

**Primary Sponsor:** Torrisi

**Subject Health and Human Services****323 MassHealth Administration – Language Change**

Adds language prohibiting the Executive Office of Health and Human Services from reducing payments for hospital outpatient services within 3 days of an inpatient visit.

**Primary Sponsor:** Golden

**Subject Health and Human Services****337 Care for Complex Pediatric Cases**

Adds a section to this bill requiring the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to procure a study that would examine the needs for caring for complex pediatric cases.

**Primary Sponsor:** Walsh - Lynn

**Subject Health and Human Services****359 MassHealth Long Term Care – Language Change**

Requires MassHealth to allow nursing home residents maintain their personal needs allowance at \$72.80.

**Primary Sponsor:** Benson

**Subject Health and Human Services****364 MassHealth Long Term Care – Language Change**

Adds language requiring funds from this line item be expended for recruitment and retention of home health nurses and to restore previous rate cuts for home health nurses.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sullivan

**Subject Health and Human Services****379 MassHealth Administration – Language Change**

Establishes the Office of Health Equity to be located in the Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sanchez

**Subject Health and Human Services****417 MassHealth Fee for Service – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation for fee-for-service by \$16M to fund certain adult dental services.

**Primary Sponsor:** Scibak

**Subject Health and Human Services****421 Adult Dental Services – Language Change**

Adds language to Section 76 from this bill adding additional adult dental services to be covered by MassHealth and strikes language prohibiting coverage of adult dental services by Commonwealth Care.

**Primary Sponsor:** Scibak

**Subject Health and Human Services****437 MassHealth Administration – Language Change**

Establishes the Office of Health Equity to be located within the Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

**Primary Sponsor:** Rushing

**Subject Health and Human Services****467 MassHealth Managed Care Services – Language Change**

Amends Managed Care line item of the bill to require the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to maintain existing rates for a certain medical respite program for the homeless.

**Primary Sponsor:** Henriquez

**Subject Health and Human Services****475 MassHealth Fee-for-Service – Earmark**

Earmarks \$10M for community health centers to increase infrastructure capacity building projects.

**Primary Sponsor:** Collins

**Subject Health and Human Services****497 MassHealth Outreach – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for MassHealth outreach, access, and enrollment grants at \$2.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Andrews

**Subject Health and Human Services****525 MassHealth Administration – Language Change**

Adds language prohibiting the Executive Office of Health and Human Services from limiting case mix appeals for hospital inpatient and outpatient rates as of February 1, 2012.

**Primary Sponsor:** Puppolo

**Subject Health and Human Services****534 MassHealth Long Term Care – Language Change**

Adds language increasing personal needs allowance from \$72.80 to \$80.00.

**Primary Sponsor:** Provost

**Subject Health and Human Services****545 Group Insurance Commission Premium and Plan – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the Group Insurance Commission premium and plan appropriation by \$95M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kane

**Subject Health and Human Services****571 MassHealth Managed Care and Fee-for-Service – Appropriation Decrease**

Decreases appropriation for managed care services by \$64.1M and decreases appropriation for fee-for-services by \$28.8M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Lyons

**Subject Health and Human Services****574 MassHealth – Appropriation Decrease**

Decreases appropriation for managed care services by \$838K, decreases appropriation for fee-for-services by \$290K, decrease appropriation for essential services by \$142K, decrease appropriation for family assistance services by \$13K, decreases appropriation for basic services by \$10K, and decreases appropriation for common health services by \$4K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Lyons

**Subject Health and Human Services****583 Health Safety Net Expenditure Report**

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that requires the Executive Office for Administration and Finance to prepare a report detailing the amount used to fund the Health Safety Net program. The report requires the information be broken down into categories for citizens, legal residents, and those whose residence cannot be established.

**Primary Sponsor:** Lyons

**Subject Health and Human Services****597 MassHealth Fee-for-Service – Language Change**

Adds language prohibiting the Executive Office of Health and Human Services from reducing capital cost payments, payments for hospital outpatient services within 3 days of an inpatient visit, and reduces inpatient rates for potentially preventable readmissions.

**Primary Sponsor:** Aguiar

**Subject Health and Human Services****632 Elimination of MassHealth Primary Care Clinician Care and Fee-for-Service Plans**

Amends MGL 118E by eliminating the primary care clinician care and fee-for-service plans and requiring enrollees in these plans to move into a Medicaid Managed Care plan that has an existing contract with the Commonwealth.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

**Subject Health and Human Services****665 MassHealth Managed Care – Language Change**

Adds language requiring any new home health provider to submit to a certificate of need application that would be reviewed by a new commission before it could begin providing services.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hogan

**Subject Health and Human Services****670 Recycling of Durable Medical Equipment**

Authorizes the Secretaries of Administration and Finance and Health and Human Services to evaluate the feasibility of contracting for the recycling of durable medical equipment purchased by the Commonwealth through a medical assistance program.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Connell

**Subject Health and Human Services****692 MassHealth Managed Care and Fee-for-Service – Appropriation Decrease**

Reduces appropriation for managed care services by \$64.1M and reduces appropriation for fee-for-services by \$28.8M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

**Subject Health and Human Services****695 MassHealth Managed Care and Fee-for-Service – Appropriation Decrease**

Reduces appropriation for managed care services by \$64.1M and reduces appropriation for fee-for-services by \$28.8M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

**Subject Health and Human Services****705 Personal Care Attendant Quality Workforce Council – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation for Personal Care Quality Workforce Council by \$68K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Khan

**Subject Health and Human Services****727 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth**

Establishes a commission to study and make recommendations concerning support services for homeless gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender homeless youth under 22 years of age to respond to their unique needs.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Day

**Subject Health and Human Services****729 MassHealth Healthcare System Reforms – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation for healthcare system reforms by \$2.3M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Aguiar

**Subject Health and Human Services****730 MassHealth Nursing Home Supplemental Rates – Language Change**

Requires Executive Office of Health and Human Services to expend not less than an amount spent in 2011 for reimbursing nursing homes up to 10 bed hold days.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hogan

**Subject Health and Human Services****732 MassHealth Operations – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation for MassHealth operations by \$1.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Aguiar

**Subject Health and Human Services****780 Licensure of Adult Day Programs II**

Amends MGL 111 by requiring the Department of Public Health to adopt regulations for the statewide licensure of adult day health programs.

**Primary Sponsor:** Dykema

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**Subject** Health and Human Services  
**784** MassHealth Administration – Language Change

Adds language prohibiting the Executive Office of Health and Human Services from limiting case mix appeals for hospital inpatient and outpatient rates as of February 1, 2012.

**Primary Sponsor:** Dykema

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**Subject** Health and Human Services  
**811** MassHealth Fee-for-Service – Language Change

Adds language requiring \$14M expended for select hospitals, \$8M expended for community health centers, and \$1M expended for providers of home based patients in urban areas.

**Primary Sponsor:** Atsalis

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**Subject** Health and Human Services  
**843** Hearing Aids for Children

Amends MGL 32A:23 by requiring the Group Insurance Commission to provide coverage for a hearing aid to any minor under 21 years of age who is the child of an active or retired employee of the commonwealth and who is insured under the GIC.

**Primary Sponsor:** Garballey

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**Subject** Health and Human Services  
**849** MassHealth Managed Care Services – Language Change

Requires the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy to make changes to its formula in setting rates for home health services.

**Primary Sponsor:** Brady

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**Subject** Health and Human Services  
**859** MassHealth Managed Care and Fee-for-Service – Appropriation Decrease

Decreases appropriation for managed care services by \$64.1M and decreases appropriation for fee-for-services by \$28.8M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Levy

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**Subject** Health and Human Services  
**860** Nursing Home Assessment – Language Change

Strikes Section 69 from the bill that allows the State to collect \$220M in assessments from nursing homes.

**Primary Sponsor:** Levy

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**Subject** Housing  
**58** Housing Consumer Education Centers – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K for Springfield Neighborhood Housing Services Inc. in the HCEC line item.

**Primary Sponsor:** Swan

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**Subject** Housing  
**104** Department of Housing Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Housing administration line item by \$100K and earmarks same amount for a one-time, community action grant for the town of Holbrook.

**Primary Sponsor:** Mariano

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**Subject** Housing  
**132** Tenant Interest on Overdue Rent

Amends MGL 186:15B by allowing a landlord to charge interest when a tenant is more than 10 days, rather than 30 days, overdue on payment of rent.

**Primary Sponsor:** Adams

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**Subject** Housing  
**174** Streamlined Permitting

Amends MGL 43D by designating housing priority zones and allowing streamlined permitting for such development.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject Housing****247 Department of Housing Administration – Earmark**

Earmarks \$50K in the department of housing administration line item for the South Worcester Neighborhood Improvement Corporation to provide vital services to the poorest neighborhoods in the City of Worcester.

**Primary Sponsor:** Binienda

**Subject Housing****267 Housing and Economic Development IT – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the Housing and Economic Development IT line item by \$157K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Costello

**Subject Housing****275 Department of Housing Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Department of Housing administration line item by \$200K and earmarks same amount for contracts with organizations and agencies to provide furniture and household goods to families and individuals exiting homelessness.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Day

**Subject Housing****279 Individuals Homeless Shelter – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases the monthly administrative fee from \$20 to \$30 for the individual homeless shelters and increases the appropriation by \$5.3M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

**Subject Housing****293 Emergency Assistance Family Shelter – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases the emergency assistance family shelter appropriation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for the Playspace Program operated by Horizons for Homeless Children.

**Primary Sponsor:** Michlewitz

**Subject Housing****333 Residential Assistance for Families in Transition – Language Change**

Changes language in the Residential Assistance for Families in Transition line item by striking the words "regional non-profit agencies" and replacing with "existing regional HomeBASE agencies".

**Primary Sponsor:** Walsh - Lynn

**Subject Housing****397 HomeBASE – Language Change**

Changes HomeBASE language by requiring no less than 12 months of stabilization services, eliminating a provision restricting families from services for a year since they last received services, allows families to receive rental assistance for 36 months instead of 24 months, and allows families who go over income eligibility criteria to remain in shelter until they chose to leave.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sanchez

**Subject Housing****414 Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program – Language Change and Earmark**

Removes the targeting of new MRVP to families in hotels and motels and earmarks \$1.2M for an MRVP supportive housing program to service individuals and households with at least one child whose age is less than 21 years of age.

**Primary Sponsor:** Cabral

**Subject Housing****454 Department of Housing Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Department of Housing administration line item by \$75K and earmarks same amount for World is Our Classroom, Inc. serving the towns of Holyoke, Westfield, Chicopee, and Greenfield.

**Primary Sponsor:** Wagner

**Subject Housing****494 Emergency Assistance Family Shelters – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation for the emergency assistance family shelter line item by \$8.9M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Henriquez



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**Subject** Housing  
**540** Subsidies to Public Housing Authorities – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the subsidies to public housing authorities line item by \$4M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Honan

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**Subject** Housing  
**603** Emergency Assistance Family Shelters – Language Change  
Adds language to the emergency assistance family shelter line item allowing families to stay in shelter if they do not have access to any feasible alternative housing and are staying in or are at imminent risk of having to stay in a situation not meant for human habitation, such as a car, emergency room, or on the streets and adds language mandating the FY12 regulations governing EA eligibility stay in effect until January 1, 2013.

**Primary Sponsor:** Wolf

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**Subject** Housing  
**616** Subsidies to Public Housing Authorities – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases appropriation for the subsidies to public housing authorities line item by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the Church Street Senior Housing Complex located in the town of Clinton.

**Primary Sponsor:** Naughton

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**Subject** Housing  
**617** Department of Housing Administration – Language Change  
Changes language in the Department of Housing Administration line item by striking the word "reaffirm" and replacing it with "promulgate and uniformly enforce".

**Primary Sponsor:** Sciortino

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**Subject** Housing  
**618** Subsidies to Public Housing Authorities – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases appropriation for the subsidies to public housing authorities line item by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the Water Street Senior Housing Complex located in the town of Clinton.

**Primary Sponsor:** Naughton

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**Subject** Housing  
**619** Social Security Number Requirement for Housing Assistance  
Amends the bill by inserting a new section that requires all those applying for any type of housing assistance to provide a valid social security number.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Connell

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**Subject** Housing  
**625** Operation of Homeless Programs – Earmark  
Earmarks \$100K in the emergency assistance family shelters line item for data analysis and technical assistance of emergency housing assistance to be done by Homes for Families.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sciortino

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**Subject** Housing  
**658** Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program – Language Change  
Removes the administrative base fee of \$30 and adds language allowing the fee to be increased.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kane

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**Subject** Housing  
**660** Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program – Language Change and Earmark  
Removes the targeting of vouchers to the hotel and motel population and adds a \$1.2M earmark for a supportive housing program, mandates that the vouchers be projected based and shall include case management services, allows vouchers to be given to families who are at risk of being homeless, and allows the department to determine which households shall receive priority for any new vouchers.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kane

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**Subject** Housing  
**672** Home and Healthy for Good – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the home and healthy for good line item appropriation by \$1M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Walsh - Boston

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**Subject** Housing  
**689** Emergency Assistance Family Shelters – Language Change  
Adds reporting language that the report shall state the department's assessment of the effects of benefit or eligibility changes upon recipient families and the report shall detail the savings realized by any such changes to benefits or eligibility.

**Primary Sponsor:** Khan

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**Subject** Housing  
**690** Tenancy Preservation Program – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the tenancy preservation program line item by \$450K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Khan

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**Subject** Housing  
**715** Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program – Language Change  
Removes the targeting of new vouchers to hotels and motels and instead targets the vouchers to hotels, motels, and shelters.

**Primary Sponsor:** Donato

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**Subject** Housing  
**717** HomeBASE – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the HomeBASE line item appropriation by \$10.9M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fox

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**Subject** Housing  
**718** Residential Assistance for Families in Transition – Language Change  
Adds language requiring that 90 per cent of the appropriation serve families with an income no greater than 30% of the area median income and adds language that the distribution of services can be adjusted by the department should caseload be different than originally expected or set forth in budget language.

**Primary Sponsor:** Garballey

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**Subject** Housing  
**723** Low Income Housing Tax Credit – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the low income housing tax credit line item by \$422K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Aguiar

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**Subject** Housing  
**738** Operation of Homeless Programs – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the operation of homeless programs line item by \$778K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Aguiar

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**Subject** Housing  
**792** HomeBASE – Appropriation Increase and Language Change  
Increases the HomeBASE line item by \$175K and earmarks same amount for Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. for the communities of Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop.

**Primary Sponsor:** Reinstein

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**Subject** Housing  
**793** HomeBASE – Earmark  
Earmarks \$175K in the HomeBASE line item for Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. for the communities of Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop.

**Primary Sponsor:** Reinstein

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**Subject Housing****795 Residential Assistance for Families in Transition – Language Change and Earmark**

Earmarks \$3.8M to support the delivery of community-based prevention services that shall include housing search, stabilization, landlord/tenant mediation, legal assistance to prevent eviction, and tracking services to ensure that families remain housed for a minimum of 12 months.

**Primary Sponsor:** Reinstein

**Subject Housing****797 Residential Assistance for Families in Transition – Language Change and Earmark**

Earmarks \$3M for financial assistance for families with income at or below 115% of poverty that are at-risk of homelessness but are not yet eligible for HomeBASE which shall be disbursed in the form of up to \$3K per household for rental arrearages, short-term subsidy, or first/last month's rent or rent/security deposit.

**Primary Sponsor:** Reinstein

**Subject Housing****805 Interagency Council on Housing and Homelessness – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for the Interagency Council on Housing and Homelessness funded at \$1M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sullivan

**Subject Housing****816 Enhanced Mortgage Refinance Program**

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that would require that the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency create an enhanced mortgage refinance program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

**Subject Housing****822 Subsidies to Public Housing Authorities – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the subsidies to public housing authorities line item by \$4M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Honan

**Subject Housing****867 Department of Housing Administration – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the Department of Housing administration line item by \$322K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Cantwell

**Subject Judiciary****46 Juvenile Court – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases juvenile court line item by \$100K and earmarks the same amount for the court appointed special advocates program in the Lawrence juvenile court.

**Primary Sponsor:** Torrisi

**Subject Judiciary****57 Hampden County Probate Deputy Assistant Registers**

Amends MGL 217:29E by increasing the number of employees that the Register of the Hampden Probate Court can designate as deputy assistant registers from 6 to 7 employees and by setting the deputy assistant registers additional compensation at an amount equal to 15% of the annual salary of the Hampden County Register of Probate.

**Primary Sponsor:** Finn

**Subject Judiciary****67 Assistant Register of Probate**

Adds a section to the bill requiring at least 1 active assistant register of probate to have held the position for the past 5 years.

**Primary Sponsor:** Aguiar

**Subject Judiciary****90 District Court – Language Change**

Removes all Chelsea district court language from the district court administration line item.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Flaherty

**Subject**     **Judiciary**  
**99**           **Trial Court Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**  
 Increases the Trial Court administration line item by \$20K and earmarks the same amount for the grandparents raising grandchildren project.

**Primary Sponsor:** Donato

**Subject**     **Judiciary**  
**102**           **Boston Municipal Court – Language Change**  
 Renames the Chelsea district court and changes the source of the appropriation.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Flaherty

**Subject**     **Judiciary**  
**105**           **Boston Municipal Court – Language Change**  
 Renames the Chelsea district court and changes the source of the appropriation.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Flaherty

**Subject**     **Judiciary**  
**119**           **Trial Court Administration – Language Change**  
 Requires each individual Trial Court department to maintain at least 60 per cent of total personnel recommended by the Commonwealth's Trial Court staffing model.

**Primary Sponsor:** Aguiar

**Subject**     **Judiciary**  
**125**           **Quincy District Courthouse Designation**  
 Requires the Quincy District Courthouse to be designated and known as the Francis X. Bellotti courthouse.

**Primary Sponsor:** Mariano

**Subject**     **Judiciary**  
**281**           **University of Massachusetts Medical School Drug Lab – New Line Item**  
 Adds new line item for UMASS drug lab under the Worcester District Attorney funded at \$420K and removes \$420K from the State Police Crime Lab appropriation.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Day

**Subject**     **Judiciary**  
**302**           **Indigency Verification for the Appointment of Counsel**  
 Amends 211D:2A by striking the requirement that the Probation Department reassess the indigency of a person appointed counsel every 6 months and establishes 2 commissions to establish a new definition of indigency and to determine which state agency is best equipped to perform indigency verification.

**Primary Sponsor:** Linsky

**Subject**     **Judiciary**  
**368**           **Increasing Penalties for Kidnappings**  
 Amends MGL 265:26 by increasing the penalty for kidnapping to life imprisonment or any term of years.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fattman

**Subject**     **Judiciary**  
**446**           **New Bedford Court Study**  
 Amends chapter 304 of the acts of 2008 by requiring that \$300K be expended on a courthouse master plan for the city of New Bedford.

**Primary Sponsor:** Cabral

**Subject**     **Judiciary**  
**451**           **Prisoners' Legal Services – Appropriation Increase**  
 Increases the Prisoners' Legal Services appropriation by \$80K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Henriquez

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**Subject**    **Judiciary**  
**492**       **Trial Court Administration – Appropriation Increase**  
Increases the Trial Court administration appropriation by \$14M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Keenan

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**Subject**    **Judiciary**  
**500**       **Trial Court Transferability**  
Amends the bill by allowing for transferability among all of the Trial Court line items.

**Primary Sponsor:** Keenan

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**Subject**    **Judiciary**  
**558**       **Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation – Appropriation Increase**  
Increases the MLAC appropriation by \$2M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Balser

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**Subject**    **Judiciary**  
**581**       **Legal Fees for Indigent Defendants**  
Amends MGL 211D:2A by requiring the \$150 indigent counsel fee be paid within 90 days and providing that if a person has misrepresented information concerning his assets for purposes of determining indigency and does not pay the \$1K fine within 30 days, he shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 90 days.

**Primary Sponsor:** Lyons

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**Subject**    **Judiciary**  
**590**       **Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee – Appropriation Increase**  
Increases the MHLAC appropriation by \$71K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fernandes

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**Subject**    **Judiciary**  
**604**       **Counsel for Indigent Sex Offenders**  
Amends MGL 6: 178L and MGL 6: 178M by striking the requirement that counsel be appointed to indigent sex offenders for classification hearings.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Connell

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**Subject**    **Judiciary**  
**648**       **Court Appointed Special Advocates – New Line Item**  
Adds a new line item for CASA programs funded at \$396K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Scibak

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**Subject**    **Judiciary**  
**654**       **Bristol District Attorney – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**  
Increases the Bristol County DA line item by \$100K and earmarks same amount for classroom-based violence prevention curriculum for students in Bristol County grades 5-12.

**Primary Sponsor:** Aguiar

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**Subject**    **Judiciary**  
**724**       **Legal Counsel Fee for Indigent Defendants**  
Amends MGL 211D:2A by providing that when a legal counsel fee is assessed to a person who is represented by a member of the private bar, the fee shall be deducted from the private counsel bill submitted to the Committee for Public Counsel Services.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject**    **Judiciary**  
**766**       **Criminal Justice Special Commission**  
Establishes a special commission to study the Commonwealth's criminal justice system.

**Primary Sponsor:** Markey

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**Subject** Judiciary  
**819** District Attorneys – Appropriation Increases  
Increases twenty-four DA appropriations by a total of \$3M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Demacedo

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**Subject** Judiciary  
**847** Crimes Against Children  
Amends MGL 265 by providing that a person who has unnatural sexual intercourse with a child under 14 shall be punished by imprisonment for life or for any term of years but no less than 30 years and a person that has been previously adjudicated delinquent or as a youthful offender for indecent assault and battery shall be punished by imprisonment in state prison for life.

**Primary Sponsor:** Wong

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**Subject** Judiciary  
**852** Penalties for Sex Offenders  
Amends MGL 6:178E by requiring a sex offender convicted or adjudicated as a delinquent or youthful offender to register with the Sex Offender Registry Board and amends MGL 265 by increasing the penalties for certain sex offenders.

**Primary Sponsor:** Orrall

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**2** Participation in 401K Plans by State Employees  
Amends MGL 32:3 by allowing a member in a retirement system who is over the age of 35 to opt to stay in the system or join a private 401K investment plan.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**4** Inspection of Dumbwaiters  
Amends MGL 143 to require the inspection of dumbwaiters in owner-occupied residences every 5 years.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**6** Elimination of MassHealth Primary Care Clinician Care and Fee-for-Service Plans  
Amends MGL 118E by eliminating the primary care clinician care and fee-for-service plans and requiring enrollees in these plans to move into a Medicaid Managed Care plan that has an existing contract with the Commonwealth.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**14** Verification of Employee Work Eligibility Status  
Amends MGL 149:19C to require employers to verify the work eligibility status of each newly hired employee through the E-Verify, federal electronic employment authorization verification program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**15** Prohibiting the Use of Tobacco  
Amends MGL 270:6 by prohibiting the distribution, possession or use of any cigarette, chewing tobacco, snuff or any tobacco in another form.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peterson

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**17** Retirement Benefit Changes for New Employees  
Amends MGL 32 to provide that employees hired after July 1, 2011 will be covered by a 401(k) plan with the state, county, city or town providing a 7% match and to provide that any person knowingly providing false information in order to obtain pension benefits would be punished by imprisonment for not more than 5 years.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**19** Prohibiting the Promulgation of Regulations Relative to the Sale of Firearms

Amends MGL 93A:2 by providing that the Attorney General cannot make regulations interpreting the provisions of the section which govern, limit or otherwise relate to firearms or the sale of firearms.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**21** Plymouth County Sheriff's Department Group 4 Classification

Amends MGL 32:3 to include the officers in the Bureau of Criminal Investigation in the Sheriff's Department of Plymouth County within Group 4 for retirement classification purposes.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**44** Unemployment Insurance Benefits Disqualification

Amends MGL 151A:25 by providing that employees terminated for stealing from their employer, using illegal drugs while at work or being drunk while at work shall be disqualified from receiving unemployment insurance benefits.

**Primary Sponsor:** Orrall

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**49** Group 2 Retirement Classification for Employees of the Department of Children and Families

Amends MGL 32:3 by allowing DCF employees holding the title of social worker who have been employed for 10 years or more to be classified in Group 2 for retirement purposes.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Day

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**53** Greyhound Promotional Trust Fund Credit

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that will provide the greyhound meeting licensee located in Bristol county with a \$75,121.20 credit for unreimbursed Greyhound Promotional Trust Fund projects.

**Primary Sponsor:** Brady

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**54** Tobacco Products

Amends MGL 94F by providing that every person that maintains a machine that enables a person to process tobacco into a roll or tube shall be deemed a manufacturer of cigarettes and the product shall be deemed a cigarette.

**Primary Sponsor:** Murphy - Lowell

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**118** Elevator Inspection Fee Waiver for Non-Profits

Allows a nonprofit or charitable organization to apply for a waiver to the state elevator inspection fee.

**Primary Sponsor:** Linsky

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**129** Summary Process for Possession

Amends MGL 186 to allow a landlord to terminate a lease of premises used for dwelling purposes in accordance with the lease or with 14 days written notice.

**Primary Sponsor:** Adams

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**130** Small Business Impact Statement

Requires the full text of a small business impact statement to be published on the website of the State Secretary.

**Primary Sponsor:** Adams

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**131** Grounds for Withholding Rent

Amends MGL 239 by providing that a tenant would not be entitled to relief for a claim for withholding rent unless he deposits with the clerk all rent due prior to the final disposition of the plaintiff's action.

**Primary Sponsor:** Adams

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**135** Local Excise Bills

Amends MGL 60 to allow a local tax collector to issue an electronic bill under a voluntary electronic billing program and strikes the requirement that the operator number from a driver's license appear on an excise bill.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peisch

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**137** Class 2 Vehicle Sales License for Municipalities

Amends MGL 140:58 to allow municipalities to obtain class 2 vehicle sales licenses.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peisch

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**139** Public Charities Liability for False Reports

Amends MGL 12:8F by increasing the fine against a public charity that willfully files a false report from \$5K to \$10K and sets penalties for a public charity that knowingly files a false report.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**143** Project Labor Agreement Commission

Establishes a special commission to consider the appropriate uses for project labor agreements.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**144** Improper Influence on Public Charity Audits

Amends MGL 12 by establishing penalties for an officer or agent of a public charity that fraudulently influences or coerces an independent accountant engaged in the performance of an audit of the public charity's financial statements.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**146** Fair Share Contribution Requirements

Amends MGL 149:188 by providing that the definition of employee includes only individuals who are residents of the Commonwealth.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**147** Audit Committees for Public Charities

Amends MGL 180 to require nonprofits with yearly revenue of more than \$2M to establish an audit committee independent from the board of directors.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**149** Unemployment Insurance

Amends MGL 151A by establishing a new experience rate table for employers, repeals the requirement that new employers pay unemployment insurance contributions at a different rate for the first 12 months and amends the requirements to be eligible for unemployment benefits.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**155** Public Charity Searchable Website

Amends MGL 12 to require the Attorney General to establish a searchable website to allow the public to search all registration statements and annual reports of public charities.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**157** Retiree Health Insurance Contribution Rates

Amends MGL 32A:8 to provide that the contribution rate for health insurance for a retired employee who becomes a member after January 1, 2013 shall be increased by 2 percentage points for each year under 20 years of creditable service until reaching 10 years of creditable service.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**161** Alcohol Beverages Control Commission Regulations

Amends MGL 138:24 by providing that the ABCC shall promulgate regulations that prohibit the practice of selling drinks at a price less than the price regularly charged for such drinks for a period longer than 48 hours, except at private functions not open to the public.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**172** Commission to Study Unemployment Insurance

Establishes a special commission to investigate and study the activities and efficacy of the adjudication of unemployment insurance claims by the Department of Unemployment Assistance.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**182** Allowance to Surviving Spouse of a Disabled Public Employee

Increases the supplemental allowance to the surviving spouse of a disabled public employee to \$12K, if approved by the retirement system.

**Primary Sponsor:** Scibak

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**190** Unemployment Benefits

Provides that if the Commonwealth extends the duration of unemployment benefits, it will not charge municipalities that use a reimbursable payment model for the cost of unemployment benefits paid out by the Commonwealth to the municipality's employees during the period of such extension.

**Primary Sponsor:** Bastien

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**242** Collective Bargaining Agreements

Amends MGL 150E:7 by providing that if a collective bargaining agreement conflicts with any general or special law pertaining to the appointment, transfer or removal of an employee the terms of the collective bargaining agreement control.

**Primary Sponsor:** Walsh - Boston

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**318** Meals Provided by Pharmaceutical Companies

Amends MGL 111N:2 to prohibit pharmaceutical companies from paying for meals for health care practitioners at restaurants licensed under MGL 140.

**Primary Sponsor:** Michlewitz

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**371** Head Injury Treatment Services Trust Fund

Amends MGL 90 by requiring that 100% of the assessments imposed on speeding violations, operating a vehicle under the influence and operating a vehicle negligently be deposited into the Head Injury Treatment Services Trust Fund.

**Primary Sponsor:** Conroy

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**403** Social Networking and Employment

Prohibits an employer or higher education institution from asking for an employee's or student's password in order to gain access to an account or profile on a social networking website.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**406** Continuation of Pharmaceutical Gift Ban

Amends the bill by striking out section 46 which repeals MGL 111N:2, the pharmaceutical gift ban.

**Primary Sponsor:** Lewis

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**407** Limiting Executive Staff Salaries at Nonprofits and Public Charities

Amends MGL 180 by limiting the annual compensation of the executive staff of a nonprofit or charity if such nonprofit or charity receives any public funds from the Commonwealth equal to or greater than 30% of its annual budget.

**Primary Sponsor:** Durant

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**423** Driving Related Residency Restrictions

Amends MGL 90:2; 90:12; 90:20; 90:24; and 90:24B to place residency restrictions on those applying for an automobile registration, increases penalties on employers that hire someone as a motor vehicle operator that is not properly licensed and for the forging of drivers licenses and registrations. Also requires immigration status checks for anyone arrested for driving under the influence.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**427** Employee Immigration Verification for Employers Seeking Public Contracts

Inserts a new MGL 30C that would set up requirements for employers seeking public contracts including employee immigration status verification. Amends MGL 149:19C to place penalties on any employer that knowingly employs an unauthorized alien.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**431** Immigration Status Verification and Secure Communities Report

Amends MGL 261:27B to require an applicant to provide a social security number on their income eligibility affidavit for civil actions. Amends MGL 277:47 to require the verification of a criminal defendant's immigration status at arraignment. Amends the bill by inserting a new section to require the Executive Office of Public Safety to report on the actions taken to assist with the deployment of the Secured Communities program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**450** Winery Farm Licenses

Would amend MGL 138:15F which allows a farmer-winery licensee to sell its products off premises at a designated agricultural event if approved by the local licensing authority.

**Primary Sponsor:** Straus

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**501** Unemployment Insurance Contributions

Amends MGL 151A:13 by providing that an employer cannot be charged more or less for the employment status of an employee at another employer.

**Primary Sponsor:** Orrall

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**546** Bristol County Sheriff's Department Fund

Establishes a fund for employees of the Bristol County Sheriff's Department to fund health care costs of such employees.

**Primary Sponsor:** Cabral

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**561** Employment of Unauthorized Aliens Restriction

Amends MGL 149:19C to place penalties on any employer that knowingly employs an unauthorized alien.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**594** Paid Sick Time

Amends MGL 149 to provide that all employees in the Commonwealth shall be entitled to earned paid and unpaid sick time.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**646** Children's Advocacy Center Funding from Forfeited Property

Amends MGL 94C:47 by allowing a police department, District Attorney or Attorney General to expend funds received from forfeited property for children's advocacy centers.

**Primary Sponsor:** Aguiar

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**652** Fair Share Employer Contribution

Amends MGL 149:188 by increasing the number of employees from 11 to 51 for purposes of determining an employer's fair share contribution.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hunt

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**656** Inspection of Dumbwaiters

Amends MGL 143 to require the inspection of dumbwaiters in owner-occupied residences every 5 years.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**675** Retirement Benefit Changes for New Employees

Amends MGL 32 to provide that employees hired after July 1, 2011 will be covered by a 401(k) plan with the state, county, city or town providing a 7% match and to provide that any person knowingly providing false information in order to obtain pension benefits would be punished by imprisonment for not more than 5 years.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**704** Collective Bargaining Rights for Legislative Branch Employees

Amends MGL 150E:1 to expand collective bargaining rights to legislative branch employees.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**708** Reimbursement to Municipalities

Requires the Commonwealth to reimburse a municipality for the personal property tax revenue lost as a result of a business conforming with federal entity classification rules.

**Primary Sponsor:** Frost

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**711** Inventory Tax Commission

Establishes a commission to study the revenue impact on municipalities of businesses conforming with federal entity classification rules.

**Primary Sponsor:** Frost

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**721** Tobacco Cessation

Amends MGL 32A and MGL 118H to require the Group Insurance Commission and the Commonwealth Health Insurance Program to include tobacco use cessation treatment in health benefits.

**Primary Sponsor:** Ehrlich

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget**726** Boat Trailer Single License Plate

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that would allow any corporation engaged in the business of building or repairing boats to attach a single license plate to any trailer owned by the corporation that is used to transport boats.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**737** Community Preservation Act

Amends MGL 44B to allow for the consideration of regional projects for community preservation, allows municipalities to reduce the community preservation surcharge from 3% of property taxes to 1% of property taxes with an additional commitment of municipal funds from other sources, and directs \$25M of consolidated net surplus beginning for fiscal year 2013 to the Massachusetts Community Preservation Trust Fund.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kulik

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**746** Performing Community Service as Condition to Receiving Unemployment Benefits

Provides that any person who has received unemployment benefits for more than 180 days in any 365 day period shall be required to perform 8 hours weekly public community service as a condition of continuing to receive unemployment benefits.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**747** Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy

Amends chapter 306 of the acts of 2008 by striking the annual expenditure to the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy.

**Primary Sponsor:** Bastien

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**759** Victims of Drunk Driving Trust Fund

Creates the Victims of Drunk Driving Trust Fund to award grants to community based programs providing counseling and support services to victims and witnesses of motor vehicle accidents caused by persons driving under the influence.

**Primary Sponsor:** Rogers

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**779** Forward Funding of Local Labor Contracts

Amends MGL 150A:1 by inserting language that municipalities shall not be prohibited from creating and appropriating to local reserve accounts to fund municipal labor contracts and to limit the authority of local executive officers to offer wage and benefit increases to 2.5% per year or the amount appropriated to the local reserve account, whichever is greater.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**788** Forward Funding of Local Labor Contracts

Amends MGL 150A:1 by inserting language that municipalities shall not be prohibited from creating and appropriating to local reserve accounts to fund municipal labor contracts and to limit the authority of local executive officers to offer wage and benefit increases to 2.5% per year or the amount appropriated to the local reserve account, whichever is greater.

**Primary Sponsor:** winslow

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**806** Minimum Pricing Commission

Establishes a special commission to investigate the economic impact of the Commonwealth's minimum pricing laws on businesses and residents within the Commonwealth.

**Primary Sponsor:** Golden

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**809** Gold Star Property Tax Exemption

Amends MGL 59:5 by increasing the property tax exemption for Gold Star surviving spouses to \$5K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Dykema

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**812** Limiting Executive Staff Salaries at Nonprofits and Public Charities

Amends MGL 180 by limiting the annual compensation of the executive staff of a nonprofit or charity if such nonprofit or charity receives any public funds from the Commonwealth equal to or greater than 50% of its annual budget.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**815** Community Preservation Bonds

Amends MGL 23G and MGL 44B by allowing municipalities that have accepted the community preservation act to issue bonds through MassDevelopment.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**821** Qualifying Veterans for Licenses

Requires the Director of Professional Licensure, each of the Boards of Registration and the Commissioner of Public Health to accept education, training or service completed by a member of the armed forces toward the qualifications required to receive the license or certification.

**Primary Sponsor:** D'Emilia

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**827** Internet Poker Licenses

Amends the bill by inserting sections that would amend chapter 194 of the acts of 2011 to allow for the licensing of internet poker in the Commonwealth.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**841** State Tax Returns on Behalf of Brenda Ginsberg

Requires the Department of Revenue to accept as timely submitted the tax returns of Brenda Ginsberg for the years of 2006 and 2007.

**Primary Sponsor:** Moran

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**846** Abandoned Gift Cards

Amends MGL 63:38 by establishing an income tax credit of 25 cents for every dollar from abandoned gift certificates and amends MGL 200A:5D by providing that a gift certificate which remains unclaimed or unused by the bearer for more than 3 years is presumed abandoned.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject** Legislation, Non-Budget  
**855** Municipal Exemption from Prevailing Wage

Amends MGL 149:26 to exempt municipalities from prevailing wage requirements for projects under \$100K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Levy

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**Subject** Mental Health and Disability Services  
**35** Adult Family Supports – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for adult family supports by \$5.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Scibak

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**Subject** Mental Health and Disability Services  
**77** Autism Division – Language Change

Requires the Autism division waiver program to be fully enrolled.

**Primary Sponsor:** Bradley

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**Subject** Mental Health and Disability Services  
**224** Jail Diversion Grant Program – Language Change

Adds language that guarantees jail diversion programs continue to receive the same amount of funding in 2013 as received in 2012.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hecht

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**Subject** Mental Health and Disability Services  
**226** Department of Mental Health – Language Change

Adds language that prevents the Department of Mental Health from reducing the client population and the closing of Taunton State Hospital until an independent study is conducted. The amendment also establishes an advisory committee to arrange for the independent study to be conducted.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Connell

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**Subject Mental Health and Disability Services****286 Cameras in Departments of Mental Health and Developmental Services Facilities**

Amends MGL 19 by requiring that video cameras be installed at all entrances, exits and common areas of private facilities licensed by the DMH and facilities under the authority of DMH or DSS.

**Primary Sponsor:** Ross

**Subject Mental Health and Disability Services****349 Department of Mental Health Inpatient Facilities – Language Change**

Adds language that maintains 126 beds and staff associated with these beds in the Cain Building located at Taunton State Hospital.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sullivan

**Subject Mental Health and Disability Services****353 Inpatient Facilities, Continuum of Care – Language Change**

Adds language that maintains all mental health services at the current level throughout the state, exclusively the southeast region of Massachusetts.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sullivan

**Subject Mental Health and Disability Services****354 Department of Mental Health Forensic Services – Appropriation Increase**

Increases Department of Mental Health forensic services appropriation by \$1.1M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sullivan

**Subject Mental Health and Disability Services****547 Mental Health Services Advisory Committee**

Establishes an advisory committee to conduct an independent analysis of the public and private behavioral health care services available to residents of the commonwealth.

**Primary Sponsor:** Malia

**Subject Mental Health and Disability Services****551 Adult Community Mental Health Services – Appropriation Increase**

Increases adult community mental health services appropriation by \$12.8M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Balser

**Subject Mental Health and Disability Services****553 Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services – Appropriation Increase**

Increases child and adolescent mental health services appropriation by \$4.3M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Balser

**Subject Mental Health and Disability Services****555 Department of Mental Health Adult Community Services, Clubhouses – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases adult community mental health services appropriation by \$3.5M and earmarks the same amount for DMH clubhouses.

**Primary Sponsor:** Balser

**Subject Mental Health and Disability Services****557 Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Project – New Line Item**

Creates new line item for massachusetts child psychiatry access project at \$3.2M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Balser

**Subject Mental Health and Disability Services****591 Department of Developmental Services Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases Department of Developmental Services administration appropriation by \$50K and earmarks the same amount to create a specialized Asperger's syndrome center at the Perkins School in Lancaster.

**Primary Sponsor:** Naughton

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**Subject** Mental Health and Disability Services  
**684** Department of Developmental Services Administration – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation for Department of Developmental Services administration by \$1.1M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Khan

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**Subject** Mental Health and Disability Services  
**706** Turning 22 Residential and Day Care Services – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation for turning 22 residential and day care services by \$2M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Garballey

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**Subject** Mental Health and Disability Services  
**728** Department of Mental Health Inpatient Facilities – Language Change  
Adds language that requires the Department of Mental Health to operate 45 continuing care inpatient beds in the southeast region of the Commonwealth.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sullivan

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**Subject** Mental Health and Disability Services  
**845** Department of Mental Health Study – Language Change  
Adds language establishing a commission to study all DMH services across the Commonwealth and halts any action in closure of any facilities in the state until the completion of the said report.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sullivan

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**Subject** Mental Health and Disability Services  
**862** Department of Mental Health Trust Fund – Language Change  
Adds language that requires DMH to expend trust fund money for the purpose of maintaining the current level of inpatient services at Taunton State Hospital.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sullivan

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**Subject** Public Health  
**3** Salaries of Hospital Administrators I  
Amends chapter 283 of the acts of 2010 by limiting the salary of hospital administrators based on the bed capacity of the institution.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

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**Subject** Public Health  
**24** Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark  
Earmarks \$150K for the Berkshire County youth development project in the bureau of substance abuse services line item.

**Primary Sponsor:** Pignatelli

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**Subject** Public Health  
**50** Lyme Disease Commission  
Amends section 181 of chapter 68 of the acts of 2011 by extending the reporting deadline of the Lyme disease commission for one year.

**Primary Sponsor:** Linsky

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**Subject** Public Health  
**59** Pharmaceutical Gift Ban I  
Amends MGL 111N:1-7 by expanding the pharmaceutical gift ban to include, among other things, gifts provided to the spouse or guest of a healthcare practitioner.

**Primary Sponsor:** Bradley

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**Subject** Public Health  
**60** Pharmaceutical Gift Ban II  
Amends MGL 111N:6 by requiring the Department of Public Health to collect gift data from pharmaceutical companies for one year only and eliminating the requirement that DPH make such data public.

**Primary Sponsor:** Bradley

**Subject** Public Health  
**68** Public Health Critical Operations and Essential Services – Earmark  
 Earmarks \$50K in the public health critical operations and essential services line item for a grant for patients with PKU or related disorders.

**Primary Sponsor:** Canavan

**Subject** Public Health  
**70** Aid to Children with Inherited Disorders – New Line Item  
 Adds a new line item for grants to NECPAD for patient education and support for people with PKU or related disorders for \$50K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Canavan

**Subject** Public Health  
**103** Statewide Quality Advisory Committee  
 Requires the Department of Public Health to convene a statewide advisory committee to recommend the standard quality measure set by November 1, 2010.

**Primary Sponsor:** Murphy - Weymouth

**Subject** Public Health  
**117** Smoking Prevention and Cessation Programs – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
 Increases smoking prevention and cessation programs appropriation by \$100K and earmarks the same amount for the Massachusetts model of community coalitions.

**Primary Sponsor:** Cariddi

**Subject** Public Health  
**177** Prescription Drug Coupons I  
 Amends MGL 175H:3 by exempting prescription drug coupons, discounts or vouchers from the false health care claims act.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

**Subject** Public Health  
**227** Environmental Health Assessment and Compliance – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
 Increases environmental health assessment and compliance appropriation by \$150K and earmarks the same amount for a water supply and childhood cancer incidence study in Wilmington.

**Primary Sponsor:** Miceli

**Subject** Public Health  
**240** Public Health Hospitals – Appropriation Increase  
 Increases appropriation for public health hospitals by \$4.3M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Galvin

**Subject** Public Health  
**248** MassHealth Managed Care Services – Language Change  
 Amends Managed Care line item of the bill to require the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to maintain existing rates for a certain medical respite program for the homeless.

**Primary Sponsor:** Malia

**Subject** Public Health  
**249** Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners  
 Transfers current employees of the Massachusetts office of victims assistance in the sexual assault nurse examiner program to the Department of Public Health to operate the same program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Walsh - Boston

**Subject** Public Health  
**265** Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark  
 Earmarks \$20K in the bureau of substance abuse services line item for the western MA bilingual veterans outreach center's Springfield stand down.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera



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**Subject** Public Health**298** Community Health Centers – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases community health centers appropriation by \$100K and earmarks the same amount for the South Boston community health center to implement the South Boston leadership initiative pilot program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Collins

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**Subject** Public Health**322** Prescription Drug Monitoring

Amends MGL 94C:24A by strengthening the prescription drug monitoring program as it pertains to the scheduling of drugs and cyber-monitoring.

**Primary Sponsor:** Golden

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**Subject** Public Health**331** Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the teenage pregnancy prevention services line item for Girls Inc. of Lynn.

**Primary Sponsor:** Walsh - Lynn

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**Subject** Public Health**332** Division of Health Care Quality and Improvement – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for division of health care quality and improvement by \$41K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Provost

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**Subject** Public Health**335** Division of Health Care Quality Health Facility Licensing Fee Retained Revenue – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for division of health care quality health facility licensing fee retained revenue account by \$1.8M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Provost

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**Subject** Public Health**336** Prescription Drug Coupons II

Amends MGL 175H:3 by exempting prescription drug coupons, discounts or vouchers from the false health care claims act.

**Primary Sponsor:** Walsh - Lynn

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**Subject** Public Health**372** Investigations by Board of Registration in Medicine

Amends MGL 112:5 by further regulating the creation of individual profiles of practitioners, including information relating to claims against them.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sanchez

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**Subject** Public Health**374** Commission on Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder

Establishes a special commission to study strategies to promote public awareness of COPD, including its early diagnosis, prevention and management.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sanchez

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**Subject** Public Health**377** Health Promotion and Disease Prevention – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for health promotion and disease prevention by \$991K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sanchez

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**Subject** Public Health**380** School-Based Health Programs – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases school-based health programs appropriation by \$466K and includes non-public schools in the language.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sanchez

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**Subject** Public Health  
**382** State Laboratory and Communicable Disease Control Services – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation for state laboratory and communicable disease control services by \$2.1M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sanchez

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**Subject** Public Health  
**384** Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark  
Earmarks \$125K in the bureau of substance abuse services line item for self esteem Boston.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sanchez

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**Subject** Public Health  
**389** Violence Prevention Grants – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation for violence prevention grants by \$1M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sanchez

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**Subject** Public Health  
**401** Smoking Prevention and Cessation Programs – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation for smoking prevention and cessation programs by \$1.7M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hecht

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**Subject** Public Health  
**408** Environmental Health Assessment and Compliance – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation for environmental health assessment and compliance by \$136K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Lewis

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**Subject** Public Health  
**410** Food Protection Program Retained Revenue – New Line Item  
Adds food protection program retained revenue line item for \$375K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Lewis

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**Subject** Public Health  
**416** Youth At-Risk Matching Grants – Earmark  
Earmark in youth at-risk matching grants line item for the organizations that received grants in FY '12 to receive not less than they did last year, and for the Massachusetts alliance of boys and girls clubs to equally distribute funds.

**Primary Sponsor:** Honan

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**Subject** Public Health  
**418** Early Intervention Services – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation for early intervention services by \$5.4M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Dwyer

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**Subject** Public Health  
**436** Youth At-Risk Matching Grants – Earmark  
Earmarks \$100K in the youth at-risk matching grants line item for square one in Springfield.

**Primary Sponsor:** Curran

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**Subject** Public Health  
**442** Dental Health Services – Earmark  
Earmark in the dental health services line item for the forsyth institute's center for children's oral health.

**Primary Sponsor:** Atsalis

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**Subject** Public Health  
**461** Environmental Health Assessment and Compliance – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation for environmental health assessment and compliance by \$44K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Collins

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**Subject** Public Health**470** Louis D. Brown Peace Institute – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for grants to the Louis D. Brown peace institute to serve families and communities impacted by violence for \$250K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Henriquez

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**Subject** Public Health**474** Youth At-risk Matching Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases youth-at-risk matching grants appropriation by \$900K and earmarks \$1M for the alliance of Massachusetts YMCAs.

**Primary Sponsor:** Keenan

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**Subject** Public Health**479** Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Treatment – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and treatment by \$880K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Henriquez

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**Subject** Public Health**490** Western Massachusetts Hospital Federal Reimbursement Retained Revenue - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Western Massachusetts Hospital Federal Reimbursement Retained Revenue by \$496K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Nangle

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**Subject** Public Health**526** Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for SANE by \$441K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Farley-Bouvier

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**Subject** Public Health**535** Licensure of Adult Day Programs I

Amends MGL 111 by requiring the Department of Public Health to adopt regulations for the statewide licensure of adult day health programs.

**Primary Sponsor:** Wolf

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**Subject** Public Health**554** Newborn Hearing Screening Program – New Line Item

Adds newborn hearing screening program line item for \$69K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Scaccia

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**Subject** Public Health**560** Compulsive Behavior Treatment Program Retained Revenue – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for compulsive behavior treatment program retained revenue by \$830K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Balser

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**Subject** Public Health**566** Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases bureau of substance abuse services appropriation by \$300K and earmarks the same amount for integrated treatment for individuals and families with substance use and mental health disorders.

**Primary Sponsor:** Malia

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**Subject** Public Health**575** Family Health Services – Appropriation Decrease

Decreases the family health services line item by \$4.6M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Lyons

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**Subject** Public Health  
**576** Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the bureau of substance abuse services line item for gavin foundation inc.'s speakers for hope program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Nangle

**Subject** Public Health  
**577** School-Based Health Programs – Appropriation Decrease

Decreases the school-based health programs line item by \$11M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Lyons

**Subject** Public Health  
**584** Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Services – Appropriation Decrease

Decreases the teenage pregnancy prevention services line item by \$2.4M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Lyons

**Subject** Public Health  
**588** Family Health Services – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for family health services by \$1.6M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Provost

**Subject** Public Health  
**596** Payment for Ambulance Services

Amends MGL 176D by requiring insurance providers to pay an ambulance service provider directly for ambulance services provided to an insured if the ambulance service provider is not under contract with the insurance provider.

**Primary Sponsor:** Cantwell

**Subject** Public Health  
**608** Salaries of Hospital Administrators

Amends chapter 283 of the acts of 2010 by limiting the salary of hospital administrators based on the bed capacity of the institution.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

**Subject** Public Health  
**628** HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Services – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and services by \$1.8M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sciortino

**Subject** Public Health  
**640** Early Intervention Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases early intervention services appropriation by \$5.4M and earmarks the same amount to fund a 13% rate increase for early intervention staff.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kafka

**Subject** Public Health  
**644** Vending Machine Fees

Prohibits the Department of Public Health from raising the licensing fees for food vending machines more than 100 percent in a calendar year.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Connell

**Subject** Public Health  
**666** Health Promotion and Disease Prevention – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases health promotion and disease prevention appropriation by \$991K and earmarks specific diseases and programs to be included in the line item language.

**Primary Sponsor:** Chan

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**Subject** Public Health  
**668** Secure Treatment Facilities for Opiate Addiction – New Line Item  
Adds secure treatment facilities for opiate addiction line item for \$2M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Walsh - Boston

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**Subject** Public Health  
**669** Substance Abuse Family Intervention and Care Management – New Line Item  
Adds substance abuse family intervention and care management line item for \$1.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Walsh - Boston

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**Subject** Public Health  
**683** Vital Records, Research, Cancer and Community Data – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation for vital records, research, cancer and community data by \$208K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Garlick

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**Subject** Public Health  
**685** Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Treatment – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation for domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and treatment by \$880K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject** Public Health  
**686** Substance Abuse Step-Down Recovery Services – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation for substance abuse step-down recovery services by \$2M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Malia

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**Subject** Public Health  
**691** Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation for SANE by \$441K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject** Public Health  
**744** School-Based Health Programs – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation for school-based health programs by \$466K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Khan

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**Subject** Public Health  
**753** Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark  
Earmarks \$250K in the bureau of substance abuse services line item for the new beginnings program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sannicandro

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**Subject** Public Health  
**783** Ambulatory Surgical Centers  
Amends MGL 118E:36 by requiring MassHealth to promulgate regulations to allow single and multi-specialty ambulatory surgery centers licensed by the Department of Public Health to participate as providers.

**Primary Sponsor:** Galvin

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**Subject** Public Health  
**785** Health Boards of Registration – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation for health boards of registration by \$72K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Dykema

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**Subject** Public Health  
**786** Family Health Services – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation for family health services by \$1.6M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Schmid

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**Subject** Public Health  
**829** Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases SANE by \$250K and earmarks the same amount to designate MetroWest a SANE district.

**Primary Sponsor:** Walsh - Framingham

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**8** Deputy Sheriffs' Identification Cards  
Amends MGL 37 by requiring a sheriff to issue to a full time deputy an identification card bearing the deputy's photograph and identifying information.

**Primary Sponsor:** Mariano

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**23** Shannon Grant – Appropriation Increase  
Increases funding for the shannon grant program by \$6M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Henriquez

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**26** Department of Fire Services – Earmark  
Earmarks \$200K for a 20% regional grant match for the Fire Chiefs Association of Plymouth County for an emergency radio communication system in the Department of Fire Services line item.

**Primary Sponsor:** D'Emilia

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**30** Weigh Station Study  
Requires the Secretary of Public Safety and Security to report on the economic potential of utilizing the weight station checkpoints for the purpose of weighing commercial vehicles traveling in the Commonwealth.

**Primary Sponsor:** Demacedo

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**36** Trial Court Detention Facility Officers  
Amends MGL 127:38B to include officers and employees of a trial court detention facility in the crime of assaults upon correctional officers.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peterson

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**51** Hazardous Material Response Team – Earmark  
Earmarks \$50K for the Quincy fire department hazardous material response team.

**Primary Sponsor:** Mariano

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**73** School Bus Fire Safety  
Adds a section to the bill requiring the Department of Public Safety to establish rules and regulations for the safety and flammability of school buses.

**Primary Sponsor:** Michlewitz

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**74** Sex Offender Registration  
Amends MGL 6:178D by requiring level 2 sex offender information to be published on the sex offender internet database and amends MGL 6:178J by requiring the Sex Offender Registry Board to provide a photograph of a sex offender to a person requesting information.

**Primary Sponsor:** Arciero

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**75** Shannon Grants – Earmark  
Requires that no funding from the shannon grant program be used for police or law-enforcement overtime pay.

**Primary Sponsor:** Swan

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**88** Municipal Police Training Committee Retained Revenue – Earmark  
Earmarks \$50K for the East Longmeadow Police Department.

**Primary Sponsor:** Puppolo

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**89** Sex Offender Registry Board – Appropriation increase  
Increases the sex offender registry board by \$308K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Toomey

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**92** State Police Class – New Line Item  
Adds a new line item for \$597K for a new State Police class in FY13.

**Primary Sponsor:** Toomey

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**95** State Police Department – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the Department of State Police by \$2.3M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Toomey

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**107** Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Information Technology – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the EOPPS information technology budget by \$2.2M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kocot

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**121** Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency – Language Change  
Eliminates the citizen information service operated by the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency.

**Primary Sponsor:** Scaccia

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**127** Bristol County Sheriff's Department – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the operating budget of the Bristol County Sheriff's Department by \$2M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Aguiar

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**134** Mail Construction Supervisor License Notifications – Earmark  
Requires the board of building regulations and standards to mail construction supervisor license notifications to those who can't access them via e-mail.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peisch

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**138** Executive Office of Public Safety and Security  
Adds an outside section that requires the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to record and detail the costs of collecting DNA evidence during felony arrests.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**180** Essex County Sheriff's Department – New Line Item  
Adds a new line item for the operation of the Essex County Regional Emergency Communications Center at \$5.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Costello

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**181** Essex County Regional Communications Center  
Creates an intergovernmental agreement between member communities of the Essex County Regional Communications for services provided.

**Primary Sponsor:** Costello

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**188** Hampshire County Sheriff's Department Retained Revenue – New Line Item  
Adds a new line item for the Hampshire County Sheriff's Department for federal in-mate reimbursements at \$250K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Scibak

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**197** Special Commission to Study Fireworks  
Establishes a special commission to make recommendations regarding model legislation for the legalization of fireworks in the Commonwealth.

**Primary Sponsor:** Bastien

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**199** Norfolk County Sheriff's Department – Appropriation increase  
Increases the Norfolk County Sheriff's Department's retained revenue account by \$1.4M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Ayers

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**217** Department of Corrections – Earmark  
Earmarks \$80K for the Dismas House in Worcester in the Department of Corrections recidivism reduction line item.

**Primary Sponsor:** Binienda

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**219** Prepaid Wireless Surcharge  
Amends MGL 6A by imposing a prepaid wireless E911 surcharge of 75 cents on prepaid wireless telephone customers.

**Primary Sponsor:** Costello

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**225** Amusement and Attractions Advisory Board  
Amends MGL 140:205A by establishing an amusement and attractions advisory board to make recommendations on the inspection, construction, operation and maintenance of amusement rides.

**Primary Sponsor:** Costello

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**236** Hampden County Sheriff's Department Retained Revenue – Appropriation Increase  
Increases Hampden County Sheriff's Department's retained revenue by \$136K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Puppolo

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**241** Department of Fire Services – Earmark  
Earmarks \$100K for the emergency regional dispatch center within the Department of Fire Services operating line item.

**Primary Sponsor:** Galvin

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**255** Executive Office of Public Safety and Security – New Line Item  
Adds a \$5M community police grant program to be operated by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security.

**Primary Sponsor:** Torrisi

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**276** Executive Office of Public Safety and Security – New Line Item  
Adds a \$3M jail diversion community safety initiative to focus on mental health crises to be operated by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Day

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**280** UMass Medical School Crime Laboratory  
Amends section 36 of the bill by clarifying that UMass medical school shall make an analysis of drugs pursuant to MGL 75:36B.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Day

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**282** Hampden County Sheriff's Department – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the operating budget of the Hampden County Sheriff's Department by \$2.1M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**285** Military Division – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the operating budget of the Massachusetts Military Division by \$116K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Walsh - Boston

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**287** Hampden County Sheriff's Department – New Line Item  
Adds a new line item for Dispute Resolution Services, Inc. to provide services to ex-offenders in Hampden County funded for \$100K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**290** Worcester County Sheriff's Department – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the operating budget of the Worcester County Sheriff's Department by \$1.1M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Ferguson

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**297** Department of Public Safety – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases the Department of Public Safety by \$100K and earmarks the same amount for public safety improvements in the town of Braintree.

**Primary Sponsor:** Cusack

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**312** Department of State Police – New Line Item  
Adds a new line item that provides \$3M for the Department of State Police to locate and investigate internet crimes and creates an Internet Safety Fund.

**Primary Sponsor:** Golden

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**314** Reimbursement to Municipalities for the Police Career Incentive Program  
Amends MGL 41:108L by providing that the Commonwealth shall reimburse a municipality that provides career incentive salary increases to police officers through the unrestricted general government aid section of the budget.

**Primary Sponsor:** Chan

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**324** Inmate Fees  
Amends MGL 127 to allow the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and the County Sheriffs to institute a schedule of fees for inmates in their custody.

**Primary Sponsor:** Poirier

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**326** Assaults of Employees by Youthful Offenders  
Amends MGL 18A:10 by requiring the Department of Youth Services to notify the State Police and District Attorney of an assault by a youthful offender against a state employee charged with their care.

**Primary Sponsor:** Golden

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**355** Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases the Department of Fire Services by \$1.3M and earmarks the same amount for the operation of the Commonwealth's hazardous material response team.

**Primary Sponsor:** Creedon

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**362** Department of Corrections – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases the Department of Corrections by \$1M and earmarks the same amount for cities and towns hosting prison mitigation facilities.

**Primary Sponsor:** Benson

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**365** Chief Medical Examiner – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases the Chief Medical Examiner by \$75K and earmarks the same amount for the agency to coordinate the state's child fatality review process.

**Primary Sponsor:** Benson

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**369** Shannon Grant – Appropriation Increase  
Increases funding for the shannon grant program by \$8M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**409** Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the Department of Fire Services by \$2.6M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Dwyer

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**412** Department of Public Health Drug Lab Transfer  
Amends section 83 of the bill to provide that if a collective bargaining agreement pertaining to the transferred DPH employees contains a conflict with the General Laws, the terms of the collective bargaining agreement shall apply.

**Primary Sponsor:** Dwyer

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**415** Chief Medical Examiner – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner by \$336K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Dwyer

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**419** Executive Office of Public Safety and Security – New Line Item  
Adds a new line item for matching grants to Massachusetts Municipalities for public safety improvements required by new FCC mandates, funded for \$100K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Durant

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**422** Executive Office of Public Safety and Security – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security by \$510K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Dwyer

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**426** Parole Board – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the Parole Board by \$3.8M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Dwyer

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**428** Department of Corrections Re-Entry Programs – Appropriation Increase  
Increases funding for the Department of Corrections re-entry programs account by \$1.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Dwyer

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**Subject Public Safety****438 Reimbursement to Municipalities for the Police Career Incentive Program**

Amends MGL 41:108L by providing that the Commonwealth shall reimburse a municipality that provides career incentive salary increases to police officers through the unrestricted general government aid section of the budget.

**Primary Sponsor:** Curran

**Subject Public Safety****441 Department of State Police – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases funding for the Department of State Police by \$200K and earmarks the same amount for the operation cutone springfield pilot program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

**Subject Public Safety****443 Department of State Police – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases funding for the Department of State Police private detail retained revenue by \$200K and earmarks the same amount for the operation cutone springfield pilot program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

**Subject Public Safety****444 Department of Fire Services – Earmarks**

Earmarks funds in the Department of Fire Services operating line item for the hazardous materials emergency response team, the Massachusetts firefighting academy, the regional dispatch center, and the critical incident stress intervention programs.

**Primary Sponsor:** Collins

**Subject Public Safety****445 Shannon Grants – Appropriation Increase**

Increases funding for the shannon grant program by \$6M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Henriquez

**Subject Public Safety****448 Department of Corrections – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Department of Corrections by \$824K and earmarks \$412K for the operation of the Western Massachusetts Regional Women's Correctional Center and \$412K to transfer male inmates from Department of Correction facilities to Hampden Sheriff Department facilities.

**Primary Sponsor:** Wagner

**Subject Public Safety****449 Department of Corrections – Earmark**

Earmarks \$412K for the operation of the Western Massachusetts Regional Women's Correctional Center and \$412K to transfer male inmates from Department of Correction facilities to Hampden Sheriff Department facilities.

**Primary Sponsor:** Wagner

**Subject Public Safety****457 Plymouth County Sheriff's Department – Appropriation Decrease**

Decreases appropriation for federal inmate reimbursements received by the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department by \$2.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Demacedo

**Subject Public Safety****469 Plymouth County Sheriff's Department – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the operating budget of the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department by \$6.2M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Demacedo

**Subject Public Safety****477 Municipal Police Training Committee – Language Change**

Increases the municipal police training fee by \$500 per participant.

**Primary Sponsor:** Demacedo

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- Subject** Public Safety  
**482** Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases the Department of Fire Services by \$1.2M and earmarks the same amount for the student awareness fire education program.
- Primary Sponsor:** Reinstein
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- Subject** Public Safety  
**485** Department of State Police – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases the Department of State Police by \$1.1M and earmarks the same amount for the agency to curb gang-related activities.
- Primary Sponsor:** Reinstein
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- Subject** Public Safety  
**489** Department of State Police – Earmark  
Earmarks \$1M for the payroll costs of the state police directed patrols and requires that any community selected to receive earmarked funds in FY08 will received no less than 100% of those funds in FY13.
- Primary Sponsor:** Reinstein
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- Subject** Public Safety  
**493** Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases the Department of Fire Services by \$1.3M and earmarks the same amount for the hazardous material response teams.
- Primary Sponsor:** Reinstein
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- Subject** Public Safety  
**504** Department of State Police  
Establishes an outside section to fund the directed patrol of the Randolph Police Department in the town of Randolph.
- Primary Sponsor:** Timilty
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- Subject** Public Safety  
**505** Department of State Police  
Establishes an outside section to fund the directed patrol of the Milton Police Department in the town of Milton.
- Primary Sponsor:** Timilty
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- Subject** Public Safety  
**508** Shannon Grants – Appropriation Increase  
Increases funding for the shannon grant program by \$3.5M.
- Primary Sponsor:** DiNatale
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- Subject** Public Safety  
**520** Barnstable County Sheriff's Department – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the Barnstable County Sheriff's Department by \$1.9M.
- Primary Sponsor:** Vieira
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- Subject** Public Safety  
**521** Department of Corrections – Earmark  
Earmarks \$200K for the aid to incarcerated mothers program within the Department of Corrections.
- Primary Sponsor:** Fox
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- Subject** Public Safety  
**531** National Guard Tuition Fee and Waiver – Appropriation Increase  
Increases funding for the Military Division's tuition fee and waiver line item by \$810K.
- Primary Sponsor:** Bastien
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**Subject Public Safety****550 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Department of Fire Services by \$100K and earmarks the same amount for the critical incident stress management program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Nyman

**Subject Public Safety****612 Middlesex County Sheriff's Department – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the operating budget of the Middlesex County Sheriff's Department by \$2.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Dwyer

**Subject Public Safety****623 Military Division – Earmark**

Earmarks \$20K in the Massachusetts Military Division operating line item for the manufacture and presentation of medals of recognition for Korean War Veterans.

**Primary Sponsor:** Naughton

**Subject Public Safety****624 Municipal Police Training Committee – Earmark**

Earmarks \$25K for additional rental and utility payments to the town of Boylston.

**Primary Sponsor:** Naughton

**Subject Public Safety****638 Department of Corrections – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Department of Corrections by \$10M and earmarks \$1M for cities and towns hosting prison mitigation facilities.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

**Subject Public Safety****650 Prison Industries and Farm Services Retained Revenue – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the appropriation for the Department of Correction's prison industries and farm services by \$1M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

**Subject Public Safety****655 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Department of Fire Services by \$1M and earmarks the same amount for the student awareness fire education program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hogan

**Subject Public Safety****667 Prison Industries and Farm Services Retained Revenue – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the appropriation for the Department of Correction's prison industries and farm services by \$1M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

**Subject Public Safety****680 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Department of Fire Services by \$100K and earmarks the same amount for the critical incident stress management program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Garlick

**Subject Public Safety****699 Department of Corrections – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the Department of Corrections by \$10M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fox

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**Subject** Public Safety**702** State Police Crime Lab – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K for the State Police crime lab to record and process DNA samples.

**Primary Sponsor:** Chan

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**Subject** Public Safety**733** Municipal Police Training Committee – Appropriation Increase

Increases the operating budget of the Municipal Police Training Committee by \$5.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Diehl

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**Subject** Public Safety**751** Berkshire County Sheriff's Department – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Berkshire County Sheriff's Department by \$1.3M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Mark

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**Subject** Public Safety**752** Berkshire County Sheriff's Department Retained Revenue

Adjusts the Berkshire County Sheriff's Department Retained Revenue.

**Primary Sponsor:** Mark

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**Subject** Public Safety**756** Berkshire County Sheriff's Department Retained Revenue

Adjusts the Berkshire County Sheriff's Department Retained Revenue.

**Primary Sponsor:** Mark

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**Subject** Public Safety**758** Franklin County Sheriff's Department – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Franklin County Sheriff's Department by \$1.4M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Mark

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**Subject** Public Safety**761** State Police Crime Lab – Appropriation Increase

Increases the State Police Crime Lab by \$256K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Markey

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**Subject** Public Safety**762** Franklin County Sheriff's Department Retained Revenue – New Line Item

Creates a retained revenue account for federal in-mate reimbursements for the Franklin County Sheriff's Department at \$350K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Mark

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**Subject** Public Safety**763** Executive Office of Public Safety and Security – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security by \$150K and earmarks the same amount for the continuation of the special commission on criminal justice.

**Primary Sponsor:** Markey

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**Subject** Public Safety**765** Local Police Career Incentives – New Line Item

Reduces the general obligation bond service line item by \$50.2M and establishes a Department of State Police local career incentives program funded for \$50.2M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Rogers

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**Subject** Public Safety**772** Massachusetts State Police Department – Appropriation Increase

Increases the State Police Department by \$2.3M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Brady

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**775** Shannon Grant – Appropriation Increase  
Increases funding for the shannon grant program by \$6M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Brady

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**Subject** Public Safety  
**851** Police Career Incentives – New Line Item  
Establishes a new line item for the Department of State Police to reimburse cities and towns for career incentive salary increases for police officers at \$5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Brady

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**Subject** Revenue  
**5** Property Tax Exemption for Veterans  
Amends MGL 59:5 to provide a property tax exemption for veterans and their surviving spouses.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

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**Subject** Revenue  
**11** Sales Tax Exemption for Cellular Telephones Sold in Bundled Transactions  
Amends MGL 64H:6 by allowing a sales tax exemption for cellular telephones sold in bundled transactions.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

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**Subject** Revenue  
**12** Minimum Corporate Tax  
Amends MGL 63 by striking the requirement that the corporate tax rate be no less than \$456.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kuros

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**Subject** Revenue  
**22** Freeze on Property Tax Rates for People Over 65  
Allows towns to provide for a freeze on the rate and valuation of taxes on real property for any person who is 65 years or older.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

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**Subject** Revenue  
**136** Tax Withholding for Individual Retirement Accounts  
Amends MGL 62 by adding a section to allow every person who receives payments from an individual retirement account to choose the amount of income taxes to be withheld from such a payment regardless of whether the payment is subject to federal withholding.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peisch

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**Subject** Revenue  
**140** Angel Investment Tax Credit  
Amends MGL 62:6 by providing angel investors with a tax credit of 15% of the amount invested in a small business start-up company.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Revenue  
**160** Job Creation Tax Credit  
Amends MGL 62:67D by providing a tax credit to companies that increase employment in an amount equal to 50% of the amount paid by the company as salary attributable to eligible jobs created.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Revenue  
**167** Municipal Gas Tax Exemption  
Amends MGL 64A by exempting from the gas tax fuel consumed for any municipal purpose.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject**    **Revenue**  
**168**       **Quarterly Estimated Taxes**

Amends MGL 63B by replacing the collection of unequal quarterly installments of estimated corporate taxes with equal tax payments of 25% for each quarter.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject**    **Revenue**  
**169**       **Sales Tax Holiday**

Adds a notwithstanding section to the bill suspending the imposition of the sales tax on August 18, 2012 and August 19, 2012.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject**    **Revenue**  
**171**       **Sales Tax Rollback**

Amends MGL 64H and MGL 64I by reducing the sales and use taxes to 5% over 3 years beginning on July 1, 2013.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject**    **Revenue**  
**203**       **Meals Tax Holiday**

Adds new section mandating a meals tax holiday for the days of March 17, 2013 through March 22, 2013 inclusive.

**Primary Sponsor:** Lombardo

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**Subject**    **Revenue**  
**205**       **Charitable Contributions**

Amends MGL 62:1 to provide that for determining if a person is a resident for income tax purposes the making of a financial contribution qualifying for a deduction as a charitable contribution shall not be used to determine domicile in the Commonwealth.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kaufman

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**Subject**    **Revenue**  
**213**       **Income Tax Reduction**

Amends MGL 62:4 by adding six sections to lower the income tax to 5.167%, 5.083%, and 5.00% starting on January 1, 2013, 2014, 2015 respectively.

**Primary Sponsor:** Lombardo

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**Subject**    **Revenue**  
**245**       **Increasing Title 5 Income Tax Credit**

Amends MGL 62:6 by increasing the tax credit for a residential property owner for the repair or replacement of a failed cesspool or septic system.

**Primary Sponsor:** Howitt

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**Subject**    **Revenue**  
**246**       **Tax Deduction for Gambling Losses**

Amends MGL 62:3 by allowing a person to deduct from income tax losses from gambling activities to the extent of gains from such activities that occurred in gaming facilities in the Commonwealth.

**Primary Sponsor:** Frost

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**Subject**    **Revenue**  
**250**       **Reduction of State Sales Tax**

Amends MGL 64H:2 by striking out the current state sales tax rate of 6.25% and replacing it with 5%.

**Primary Sponsor:** Lombardo

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**Subject**    **Revenue**  
**253**       **Reduction of State Use Tax**

Amends MGL 64H:2 by striking out the current state use tax rate of 6.25% and replacing it with 5%.

**Primary Sponsor:** Lombardo

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**Subject** Revenue  
**283** Use of surplus funds for Mass Life Sciences Investment Fund

Directs the first \$15M of the consolidated net surplus from fiscal year 2012 to the Mass Life Sciences Investment Fund.

**Primary Sponsor:** Linsky

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**Subject** Revenue  
**327** Tax Credit for Hiring Veterans

Amends MGL 63 by establishing a tax credit for employers who hire veterans.

**Primary Sponsor:** Poirier

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**Subject** Revenue  
**343** Sales Tax Exemption for Plug-in Hybrid Car Purchases

Amends MGL 64H:6 by creating a sales tax exemption for the purchase of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles.

**Primary Sponsor:** Chan

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**Subject** Revenue  
**392** Bundled Cell Phone Taxation

Amends MGL 64H:1 to provide that in the case of the sale of a mobile telecommunications device the sales tax shall be imposed upon the sales price of such device.

**Primary Sponsor:** Barrows

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**Subject** Revenue  
**405** Calculation of Gas Tax

Amends the definition of "tax per gallon" to calculate the gas tax based upon the average price of gas.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fattman

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**Subject** Revenue  
**458** Regional Centers of Excellence

Adds new section directing the Comptroller, after complying with clause (a) of section 5c of chapter 29 of the General Laws, to transfer \$15M to the Massachusetts Life Sciences Investment Fund, \$10M to the Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund, and transfer the remaining balance from the General Fund to the Stabilization Fund.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

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**Subject** Revenue  
**517** Award of Historic Tax Credits to Gateway Municipalities

Amends MGL 62:6J and MGL 63:38R by requiring the Commissioner of Revenue to issue historic tax credits from future rounds to qualifying gateway municipalities.

**Primary Sponsor:** Cabral

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**Subject** Revenue  
**569** Freeze on Property Tax Rates for People Over 65

Allows towns to provide for a freeze on the rate and valuation of taxes on real property for any person who is 65 years or older.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

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**Subject** Revenue  
**622** Property Tax Exemption for Veterans

Amends MGL 59:5 to provide a property tax exemption for veterans and their surviving spouses.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

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**Subject** Revenue  
**637** Meals Tax Holiday

Adds a notwithstanding section to the bill suspending the imposition of the meals tax on October 7, 2012 through October 12, 2012 inclusive.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Connell

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**Subject** Revenue  
**642** Medical Supply Tax Exemption

Amends MGL 64H:6 by exempting from the sales tax medical equipment prescribed by a physician.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kafka

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**Subject** Revenue  
**647** Sales Tax Exemption for Cellular Telephones Sold in Bundled Transactions

Amends MGL 64H:6 by allowing a sales tax exemption for cellular telephones sold in bundled transactions.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

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**Subject** Revenue  
**707** Water Pollution Abatement Trust Fund Sweep

Prohibits the Secretary of Administration and Finance from sweeping funds from the Water Pollution Abatement Trust Fund.

**Primary Sponsor:** Gobi

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**Subject** Revenue  
**722** Applying Hotel Tax to Internet Room Sellers

Amends MGL 64G to include internet room sellers within the hotel tax.

**Primary Sponsor:** Garballey

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**Subject** Revenue  
**742** Using Revenue from the Cigarette Tax for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

Amends MGL 64C by increasing the tax on cigarettes, reducing the minimum price of cigarettes and providing that all cigarette tax revenues in excess of the amount received in FY'12 shall be credited to the Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund for the purpose of subsidizing the cost of fares for the MBTA.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject** Revenue  
**801** 529 Savings Account Tax Deduction

Amends MGL 62:3 to allow for a tax deduction in an amount equal to the amount contributed by the taxpayer to a college savings plan.

**Primary Sponsor:** Stanley - Waltham

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**Subject** Revenue  
**836** Expansion of Hotel Tax

Allows the Commonwealth to impose the hotel tax on any vacation, corporate or leisure accommodation.

**Primary Sponsor:** Moran

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**Subject** Revenue  
**848** Sales Tax Credit

Amends MGL 62:6 to allow taxpayers to take a tax credit in an amount equal to the sales tax paid by the taxpayer up to \$300 per tax year.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject** Social Services  
**7** Restriction of Public Benefits

Adds a new MGL 117B that requires every agency or political subdivision to verify the lawful presence in the United States of every adult who applies for state or federal public benefits.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

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**Subject** Social Services  
**148** Restriction of Public Benefits

Adds a new MGL 117B that requires every agency or political subdivision to verify the lawful presence in the United States of every adult who applies for state or federal public benefits.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Social Services  
**173** Planned Learning Achievement for Youth – Earmark  
Earmarks \$190K for the planned learning achievement program in Amherst.

**Primary Sponsor:** Scibak

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**Subject** Social Services  
**184** Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing appropriation by \$36K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Scibak

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**Subject** Social Services  
**186** Deaf-Blind Community Access Network – Earmark  
Earmarks \$450K in the community services for the blind item for the deaf-blind community access network.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kaufman

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**Subject** Social Services  
**243** Services for Children and Families – Earmark  
Earmark in services for children and families line item for same programs to receive funding as FY '12.

**Primary Sponsor:** Walsh - Boston

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**Subject** Social Services  
**272** Department of Transitional Assistance Caseworkers – Appropriation Increase  
Increases Department of Transitional Assistance caseworkers appropriation by \$3.6M.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Day

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**Subject** Social Services  
**278** Head Injured Services – Appropriation Increase  
Increases Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission head injured services item appropriation by \$8.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Ferguson

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**Subject** Social Services  
**321** Public Benefit Special Commission  
Amends the bill by inserting a new section to create a special commission to study and report on the length of time that benefit recipients receive public assistance.

**Primary Sponsor:** Golden

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**Subject** Social Services  
**328** Services for Children and Families - Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases services for children and families appropriation by \$200K and earmarks the same amount for the children's advocacy center of Bristol County.

**Primary Sponsor:** Poirier

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**Subject** Social Services  
**341** MBTA Fare Increase Abatement  
Gives the comptroller authority to allocate \$30M to help alleviate the MBTA's fiscal deficit.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fallon

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**Subject** Social Services  
**345** Services for Children and Families – Earmark  
Earmark in services for children and families line item for children's advocacy centers and for the same programs to receive funding as FY '12.

**Primary Sponsor:** Creedon

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**Subject** Social Services  
**352** Regional and Area Lead Agencies – New Line Item  
Adds regional and area lead agencies line item for \$10.3M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Creedon

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**Subject Social Services****373 Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing – Appropriation Increase**

Increases Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Heard of Hearing appropriation by \$646K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

**Subject Social Services****376 Division of Health Care Finance and Policy – Appropriation Increase**

Increases Division of Health Care Finance and Policy appropriation by \$201K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sanchez

**Subject Social Services****402 Department of Transitional Assistance, Rest Homes – Language Change**

Earmarks funds for rate increases for level IV rest homes in DTA state supplemental to supplemental security income and emergency aid to the elderly, disabled and children items.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sanchez

**Subject Social Services****478 Department of Transitional Assistance Young Parents Program – Earmark**

Adds language that funds in this item shall be expended for programs operated through the Massachusetts Office of Refugees and Immigrants.

**Primary Sponsor:** Forry

**Subject Social Services****480 Department of Transitional Assistance Administration – Appropriation Increase**

Increases Department of Transitional Assistance administration appropriation by \$1.53M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Forry

**Subject Social Services****496 Department of Transitional Assistance Teen Structured Settings – Appropriation Increase**

Increases teen structured settings appropriation by \$741K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Henriquez

**Subject Social Services****502 Electronic Benefit Transfer Card Business Restrictions**

Would amend MGL 18:5I to include additional types of business where electronic benefit transfer cards cannot be used.

**Primary Sponsor:** Rushing

**Subject Social Services****524 Services for Children and Families – Earmark**

Earmarks \$120K in services for children and families line item for the aid to incarcerated mothers program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fox

**Subject Social Services****527 Grants to Children's Advocacy Centers**

Amends MGL 94C:47 by allowing the District Attorney or Attorney General to expend up to 10 percent of the proceeds from forfeited property as grants to a children's advocacy center.

**Primary Sponsor:** Cabral

**Subject Social Services****538 Restriction of Public Benefits**

Inserts a new MGL 117B that requires every agency or political subdivision to verify the lawful presence in the United States of every adult who applies for state or federal public benefits.

**Primary Sponsor:** Webster

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**Subject Social Services****543 Massachusetts Commission for the Blind Administration – Language Change**

Adds language that the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind administration item shall include the cost of sheltered workforce employee retirement benefits.

*Primary Sponsor:* Bradley

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**Subject Social Services****559 Services for Children and Families – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases services for children and families appropriation by \$65K and earmarks the same amount for the children's cove cape and islands child advocacy center.

*Primary Sponsor:* Turner

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**Subject Social Services****564 Expanding Mandated Reporters**

Amends MGL 119:21 by including state employees who, in their professional capacity, witness child abuse, in the definition of mandated reporters of crimes against children.

*Primary Sponsor:* Kuros

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**Subject Social Services****572 Residency Verification for Public Benefits**

Inserts a new MGL 117B that states that a self-declaration of residency shall not be accepted as a valid form of residency verification for those applying for public benefits.

*Primary Sponsor:* Lyons

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**Subject Social Services****573 Public Benefits Restriction**

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that defines federal and state public benefits and requires that these benefits only be received by citizens of the Commonwealth or residents of the Commonwealth who have proper documentation.

*Primary Sponsor:* Lyons

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**Subject Social Services****582 Public Benefits Funding Report**

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that requires the Executive Office for Administration and Finance to prepare a report detailing the amount of funding used to fund public benefits. The report requires the information be broken down into categories for citizens, legal residents, and those whose residence cannot be established.

*Primary Sponsor:* Lyons

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**Subject Social Services****595 Massachusetts Office on Disability – Appropriation Increase**

Increases Massachusetts Office on Disability appropriation by \$24K.

*Primary Sponsor:* Khan

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**Subject Social Services****598 Immigrant Sponsor Reimbursement for Public Assistance**

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that requires that all sponsors of an immigrant brought to the United States shall be billed on a yearly basis for all public assistance received by the sponsored immigrant.

*Primary Sponsor:* O'Connell

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**Subject Social Services****609 Department of Transitional Assistance Employment Services – Earmark**

Earmarks \$11M to various DTA employment services programs.

*Primary Sponsor:* Michlewitz

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**Subject Social Services****611 Group Care Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases group care services appropriation by \$50K and earmarks the same amount for South Boston en accion (SBEA).

*Primary Sponsor:* Collins

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**Subject Social Services****635 Electronic Benefit Transfer Reform**

Amends section 35 of the bill to specify types of businesses, products and purposes for which electronic benefit transfer cards may be used.

**Primary Sponsor:** Toomey

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**Subject Social Services****643 Services for Children and Families – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases services for children and families appropriation by \$200K and earmarks the same amount for the children's advocacy center of Bristol County; also earmarks children's advocacy centers and for the same programs to receive funding as FY '12.

**Primary Sponsor:** Aguiar

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**Subject Social Services****645 Teen Structured Settings – Appropriation Increase**

Increases teen structured settings appropriation by \$741K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fox

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**Subject Social Services****653 Domestic Violence Shelters and Services – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation for domestic violence shelters and services by \$2M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject Social Services****661 Training of Mandated Reporters**

Amends the General Laws by requiring the Office of the Child Advocate to create a standardized online training program to be completed by all mandated reporters of crimes against children.

**Primary Sponsor:** Khan

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**Subject Social Services****664 TAFDC Grant Payments – Language Change and Earmarks**

Adds language that establishes a \$40 rent allowance, \$40 transportation allowance and a report on the effects of such benefit package.

**Primary Sponsor:** Khan

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**Subject Social Services****671 Department of Transitional Assistance Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled and Children – Language Change**

Adds language for the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities in DTA emergency aid to the elderly, disabled and children item.

**Primary Sponsor:** Khan

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**Subject Social Services****673 Department of Children and Families Central and Area Office Administration – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation for central and area office administration by \$3.8M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Khan

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**Subject Social Services****677 Department of Children and Families Central and Area Office Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases central and area office administration appropriation by \$3.8M and earmarks \$152K for two fair hearings officers; also adds language regarding a fair hearings process.

**Primary Sponsor:** Khan

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**Subject Social Services****679 Group Care Services – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation for group care services by \$2.5M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Khan

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**Subject** Social Services  
**681** Social Workers/Case Management Services – Appropriation Increase  
Increases appropriation for social workers/case management services by \$2.7M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Khan

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**Subject** Social Services  
**693** Domestic Violence Shelters and Services – Appropriation Increase and Language Change  
Increases appropriation for domestic violence shelters and services by \$2M, and eliminates language for the New Chardon Street homeless shelter.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hogan

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**Subject** Social Services  
**694** Department of Transitional Assistance TAFDC – Language Change  
Adds language that encourages the department to have individuals receiving benefits to satisfy their work program requirements for maximum federal reimbursement and provide grant extensions in fiscal year 2013.

**Primary Sponsor:** Khan

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**Subject** Social Services  
**696** Department of Transitional Assistance Asset Provision Exemption  
Amends the bill by inserting a new section that would exempt at least one non-luxury motor vehicle per licensed driver in a household from being considered as income for asset verification for certain programs provided by the Department of Transitional Assistance.

**Primary Sponsor:** Khan

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**Subject** Social Services  
**701** Department of Transitional Assistance Asset Provision Exemption  
Amends the bill by inserting a new section that would classify up to \$10,000 that has been placed in an Individual Asset Account for certain purposes as non-countable for any maximum countable resources limits for certain programs provided by the Department of Transitional Assistance.

**Primary Sponsor:** Khan

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**Subject** Social Services  
**709** Disabled Person Protection Commission – Appropriation Increase  
Increases Disabled Persons Protection Commission appropriation by \$60K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sannicandro

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**Subject** Social Services  
**740** Youth Violence Prevention Program Grants – New Line Item  
Adds youth violence prevention program grants at \$10M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Schmid

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**Subject** Social Services  
**741** Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission Independent Living – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission independent living appropriation by \$1.2M and earmarks \$50K for assistive technologies.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sannicandro

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**Subject** Social Services  
**755** Allow the Use of Electronic Benefit Cards for Public Transportation  
Amends the bill by inserting a new section that would instruct the Department of Transitional Assistance and the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority to coordinate for funds held on electronic benefit transfer cards to be used for public transportation fares.

**Primary Sponsor:** Bastien

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**Subject** Social Services  
**774** Prevent Use of Electronic Benefit Transfer Cards at Automated Teller Machines  
Amends section 35 of the bill to prevent the use of electronic benefit transfer cards to access direct cash assistance through automated teller machines.

**Primary Sponsor:** Rogers

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**Subject Social Services****777 Roca Retained Revenue – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases roca retained revenue appropriation by \$250K and earmarks the same amount for the wayside youth and family support network TEMPO program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Sannicandro

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**Subject Social Services****778 Department of Transitional Assistance Food Stamp Participation Rate Programs – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K for project just because and increases food stamp participation rate programs appropriation by the same amount.

**Primary Sponsor:** Dykema

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**Subject Social Services****796 Department of Children and Families Central and Area Office Administration – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation for central and area office administration by \$3.8M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Khan

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**Subject Social Services****800 Indigent Funeral Contribution**

Amends section 47 of the bill by increasing from \$3,500 to \$5,300 the amount a funeral establishment may charge and retain eligibility for the Commonwealth's contribution to the funeral of an indigent resident.

**Primary Sponsor:** Fox

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**Subject Social Services****804 Electronic Benefit Transfer Reform**

Amends MGL 18:5I and MGL 18:5J to specify types of businesses, products and purposes for which electronic benefit transfer cards may be used and expands penalties for improper use, includes signage requirements for businesses accepting electronic benefit transfer cards, includes a replacement card fee.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Connell

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**Subject Social Services****808 Services for Children and Families – Earmark**

Earmark in services for children and families line item for children's advocacy centers and for the same programs to receive funding as FY '12.

**Primary Sponsor:** Atsalis

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**Subject Social Services****824 State Benefits Fraud Prevention Pilot Program**

Amends MGL 7 by inserting a new section to create a State Benefits Fraud Prevention Pilot Program that would require any person applying for state benefits, including grants, goods and services to complete an expenditure verification questionnaire before being able to collect benefits.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject Social Services****842 Reports from Inspector General and State Auditor on Electronic Benefit Transfer Programs**

Amends the bill by inserting a section that requires the Inspector General to issue a report on any study conducted based on the work of the Special Commission to Study Electronic Benefit Transfers. Also requires the State Auditor to conduct an audit of the Department of Transitional Assistance electronic benefit transfer system.

**Primary Sponsor:** Conroy

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**Subject Social Services****869 Department of Transitional Assistance Administration – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the Department of Transitional Assistance administration appropriation by \$1.53M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Forry

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**Subject Social Services****870 Department of Transitional Assistance Young Parents Program – Language Change**

Adds language that permits funds in the young parents program appropriation be expended for programs operated through the Massachusetts Office of Refugees and Immigrants.

**Primary Sponsor:** Forry

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**Subject Transportation****28 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Electricity Buying Power**

Amends MGL 161A:41 to provide the MBTA with the power to sell electricity to the divisions within the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

**Primary Sponsor:** Straus

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**Subject Transportation****87 Requiring Headlights to be on When Using Windshield Wipers**

Amends MGL 90 by inserting a new section requiring a vehicle's headlights to be on during any weather condition requiring the continuous use of the windshield wipers.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hill

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**Subject Transportation****113 William G. Greene Bridge in Billerica**

Designates the bridge spanning the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority rail line in the town of Billerica as the William G. Greene Bridge.

**Primary Sponsor:** Lombardo

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**Subject Transportation****128 Greenbush Commuter Rail Station Designation**

Designates the MBTA's Greenbush commuter rail station in the town of Scituate as the "Frank M. Hynes Station at Greenbush."

**Primary Sponsor:** Cantwell

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**Subject Transportation****142 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Employees to the Group Insurance Commission**

Requires MBTA employees to be transferred to the GIC at the expiration of the initial term of their collective bargaining agreement.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject Transportation****159 Registry of Motor Vehicle Fees**

Amends MGL 90:5 by prohibiting the RMV from increasing any individual fee by more than 2.5% in a calendar year and directs the RMV to offer a discount to anyone registering 5 or more commercial vehicles in a calendar year.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject Transportation****164 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Expansion**

Requires the MBTA to conduct a cost analysis reflecting the profitability of the proposed project prior to expending any further funds for a rail expansion project.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject Transportation****202 Registry of Motor Vehicles Registration Notification**

Requires the RMV to notify all drivers at least 30 days prior to the expiration of their driver's license.

**Primary Sponsor:** Koczera

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**Subject Transportation****223 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Employees to the Group Insurance Commission**

Requires MBTA employees to be transferred to the GIC at the expiration of the initial term of their collective bargaining agreement.

**Primary Sponsor:** Jones

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**Subject** Transportation  
**378** Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Fare Increases

Prohibits the MBTA from increasing fares for paratransit services or fares for seniors, persons with disabilities or students.

**Primary Sponsor:** Hecht

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**Subject** Transportation  
**394** Regional Transit Authority Forward Funding

Strikes out section 60 which postpones forward funding of regional transit authorities.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peake

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**Subject** Transportation  
**395** Regional Transit Authority – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the appropriation to the Regional Transit Authorities (RTA) by \$44.2M and earmarks the same amount to be spent in an amount equal to that received by each RTA in FY '12.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peake

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**Subject** Transportation  
**396** Regional Transit Authorities Paratransit Federal Reimbursement

Amends section 60 by allowing regional transit authorities to provide the Executive Office of Health and Human Services with data relative to customers using paratransit services for the purposes of securing federal reimbursement.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peake

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**Subject** Transportation  
**398** Mass DOT MTTF Transfer – Appropriation Decrease

Reduces the Mass DOT MTTF transfer appropriation by \$48.2M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Peake

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**Subject** Transportation  
**509** Randolph PWED Augmentation – New Line Item

Adds a new line item at \$1M to augment PWED grant money.

**Primary Sponsor:** Timilty

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**Subject** Transportation  
**510** Randolph Traffic Lights – New Line Item

Adds a new line item at \$750K to install a traffic light in Randolph.

**Primary Sponsor:** Timilty

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**Subject** Transportation  
**511** Randolph Traffic Study – New Line Item

Adds a new line item at \$180K to conduct a traffic study in Randolph

**Primary Sponsor:** Timilty

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**Subject** Transportation  
**512** Randolph Water Treatment Plant – New Line Item

Adds a new line item at \$1M to construct a water treatment plant.

**Primary Sponsor:** Timilty

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**Subject** Transportation  
**549** Safety Inspection of the Long Island Bridge

Requires the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to perform a safety inspection on the safety and longevity of the Long Island Bridge that connects Moon Island and Long Island in Boston.

**Primary Sponsor:** Ayers

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**Subject** Transportation**614** MBTA Fares for Seniors, Persons with Disabilities and Students

Creates an outside section requiring single ride fares and monthly passes for seniors, persons with disabilities and students to be equal to 40% of the fares of other persons.

**Primary Sponsor:** Wolf

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**Subject** Transportation**615** MBTA The RIDE Weekly and Monthly Passes

Creates an outside section directing the MBTA to establish weekly and monthly passes for the RIDE program.

**Primary Sponsor:** Wolf

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**Subject** Transportation**629** Collection of Tolls on Certain Roads, Bridges and Tunnels

Amends MGL 6C:13 by providing that there shall be no discounts for tolls, roads, bridges or tunnels based on place of residence.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject** Transportation**725** Water Well Drilling Motor Vehicle Registration Fee

Amends MGL 90:33 by setting the fee for the registration of every motor truck carrying a permanently mounted water well drilling machine at \$100.

**Primary Sponsor:** Gobi

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**Subject** Transportation**739** Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Fare Increase Mitigation

Amends MGL 90:7A to allow funds from the Motor Vehicle Inspection Trust Fund to be used for the MBTA operating budget, to mitigate the Ride fare increases and for regional transportation authorities.

**Primary Sponsor:** Garballey

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**Subject** Transportation**749** Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Service Extensions

Amends MGL 10:35T by prohibiting the MBTA from extending services while operating in a deficit.

**Primary Sponsor:** Rogers

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**Subject** Transportation**803** Collecting Tolls on Interstate 93

Amends MGL 6C:13 by requiring the Secretary of Transportation to apply for federal approval of electronic tolling of the express lanes on Interstate 93.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject** Transportation**813** Online Publication of Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Pension Payments

Requires the MBTA to publish online all pension payment information including the name, age and former position of recipients and the amount of the yearly distribution.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Connell

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**Subject** Transportation**818** Massachusetts Turnpike Authority Contract Assistance – Appropriation Decrease

Decreases the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority contract assistance line item by \$10M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Bastien

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**Subject** Transportation**858** Local Road Construction

Amends MGL 6C:3 prohibiting the Department of Transportation from requiring any municipality to construct or reconstruct any public way with a design speed that exceeds the posted speed that shall be assigned to that public way upon completion of construction.

**Primary Sponsor:** Winslow

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**38** Veterans' Outreach Centers – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases veterans outreach appropriation by \$30K and earmarks same amount for the Veteran's Oral History Project at the Morse Institute Library in Natick.

**Primary Sponsor:** Linsky

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**63** Veterans Outreach Centers – Earmark  
Earmarks \$120K within the veterans outreach center line item for the Mason Square Veterans Outreach Center, Inc. in Springfield.

**Primary Sponsor:** Swan

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**110** Veterans' Homeless Shelters – Earmark  
Earmarks the veterans' homeless shelters at the same levels as in the FY '12 GAA.

**Primary Sponsor:** Costello

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**115** Department of Veterans Services – Earmark  
Earmarks \$10K within the Department of Veterans Services administrative line item for maintenance services at the Korean War memorial located in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Flaherty

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**222** Veterans' Services Commission  
Establishes a special commission to evaluate current support services for veterans and make recommendations for improvement.

**Primary Sponsor:** Kaufman

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**268** Veterans' Homeless Services – Earmark  
Earmarks \$127K within the Veterans' Homeless Services line item, \$52K for the Springfield Bilingual Veteran Outreach Center for the operation of a Transitional Housing Unit, and \$75K for Transition House in Springfield.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**277** Massachusetts Vietnam Veteran Memorial – Earmark  
Earmarks \$25K within the Department of Veterans Services line item for the Massachusetts Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

**Primary Sponsor:** O'Day

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**299** Veterans' Cemeteries Retained Revenue – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the veterans' cemeteries retained revenue appropriation by \$265K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Finn

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**304** Veterans' Cemeteries – Appropriation Increase  
Increases funding for the veterans' cemeteries administrative appropriation by \$8K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Finn

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**313** Community Teamwork Inc. – New Line Item  
Adds a new line item within the Department of Veterans Services for a grant to Community Teamwork, Inc. at \$200K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Golden

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**340** Veterans' Pension Determination and Revenue Recovery – New Line Item  
Adds a new line item titled Veterans' Pension Determination and Revenue Recovery at it \$97K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Campbell

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**358** Veterans' Outreach Centers – Appropriation Increase and Earmark  
Increases the funding of the veterans' outreach centers line item by \$390K, and earmarks the line item so that each center that was provided funding in FY '09 would receive no less than that level of funding in FY '13. Replaces the earmark to the Mason Square Veterans Outreach Center with one for the same amount to the Bilingual Veterans Outreach Center of Massachusetts, Inc.

**Primary Sponsor:** Coakley-Rivera

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**420** Veterans Service Organization Grants – New Line Item  
Adds a new line item to give matching grants to veterans service organizations, and funds it at \$100K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Durant

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**434** Civil War Monuments Maintenance – New Line Item  
Adds a new line item for a grant program to help restore veterans monuments and memorials at \$500,000.

**Primary Sponsor:** Rushing

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**522** Annuities for Blind, Paraplegic and Disabled Veterans – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the veterans annuities line item by \$5.8M and amends MGL 115:6B by raising the annuity provided to certain disabled veterans by \$500.

**Primary Sponsor:** Chan

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**528** Veterans' Outreach Centers – Earmark  
Earmarks \$100K within the veterans' outreach line item for Soldier On.

**Primary Sponsor:** Farley-Bouvier

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**530** Veterans' Homeless Shelters – Earmark  
Earmarks \$220K within the veterans homeless shelter line item for the Soldier On shelter in Leeds.

**Primary Sponsor:** Farley-Bouvier

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**548** Veterans' Annuities – Language Change  
Strikes out existing language within the veterans' annuities line item and inserts new language.

**Primary Sponsor:** Vallee

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**556** Department of Veterans' Services Administration – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the Department of Veterans' Services administration appropriation by \$86K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Vallee

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**641** Veterans' Outreach Centers – Appropriation Increase  
Increases the veterans' outreach centers appropriation by \$213K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Bastien

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**651** Tank Transportation – New Line Item

Adds a new line item within the Department of Veterans' Services to provide funds to transport a tank in North Carolina to the Veterans Memorial Park in Leominster.

**Primary Sponsor:** Rosa

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**743** Veterans' Benefits 100% Reimbursement to Cities and Towns with Transitional Housing – Language Change and Appropriation Increase

Strikes the veterans' benefits appropriation and replaces it with language allowing cities and towns with transitional housing or homeless shelters for veterans to be reimbursed at a rate of 100% and increases the appropriation by \$1.9M.

**Primary Sponsor:** Walsh - Framingham

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**748** Veteran Tuition and Fee Waivers

Amends MGL 15A:19 by providing tuition and fee waivers for veterans of Massachusetts and active duty servicepersons who are permanent and legal residents of Massachusetts and whose education costs are not covered by the G.I. Bill.

**Primary Sponsor:** Wong

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**754** Train Vets to Treat Vets – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the Train Vets to Treat Vets program at \$125K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Bastien

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**768** Veterans Volunteer Tax Abatement Program

Amends MGL 59:5K by allowing veterans to participate in a program of volunteer service as a method of property tax abatement.

**Primary Sponsor:** Rogers

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**817** Veterans' Academic Credit for Service Experience

Amends MGL 15A by requiring the Board of Higher Education to adopt a uniform policy of awarding educational credits to students who are veterans based on the students' military occupations, training, experience and courses of instruction.

**Primary Sponsor:** D'Emilia

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**861** Veterans' Annuities – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases the funding to the veterans' annuities line item by \$397K and replaces the language.

**Primary Sponsor:** Vallee

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**Subject** Veteran Services and Soliders Homes  
**865** Women's Veterans' Network – Appropriation Increase

Increases the women's veterans' network appropriation by \$50K.

**Primary Sponsor:** Vallee

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**Subject** Ways and Means Corrective Amendment  
**828** Technical Amendment

Makes technical corrections to H4100

**Primary Sponsor:** Dempsey

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